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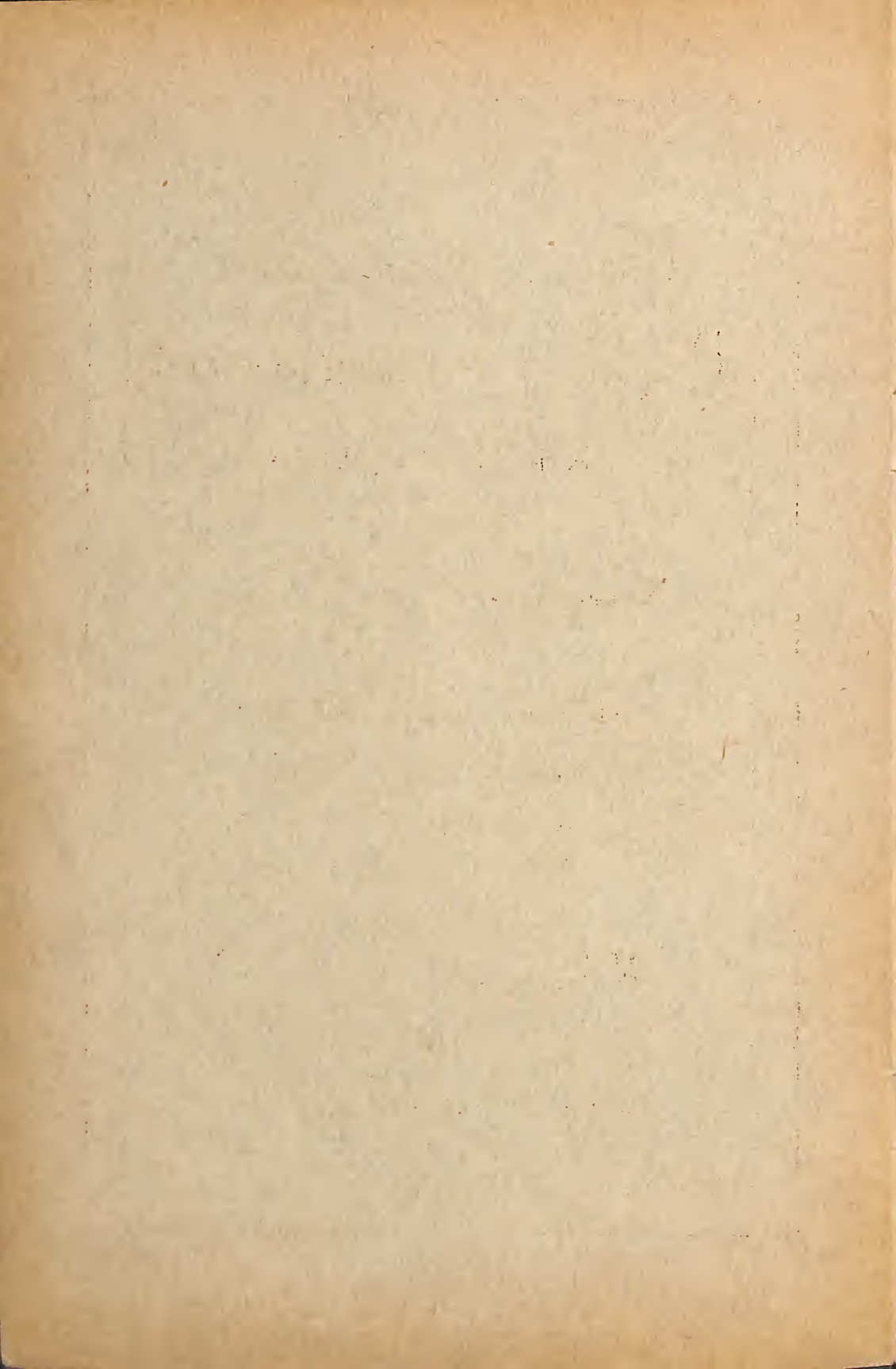
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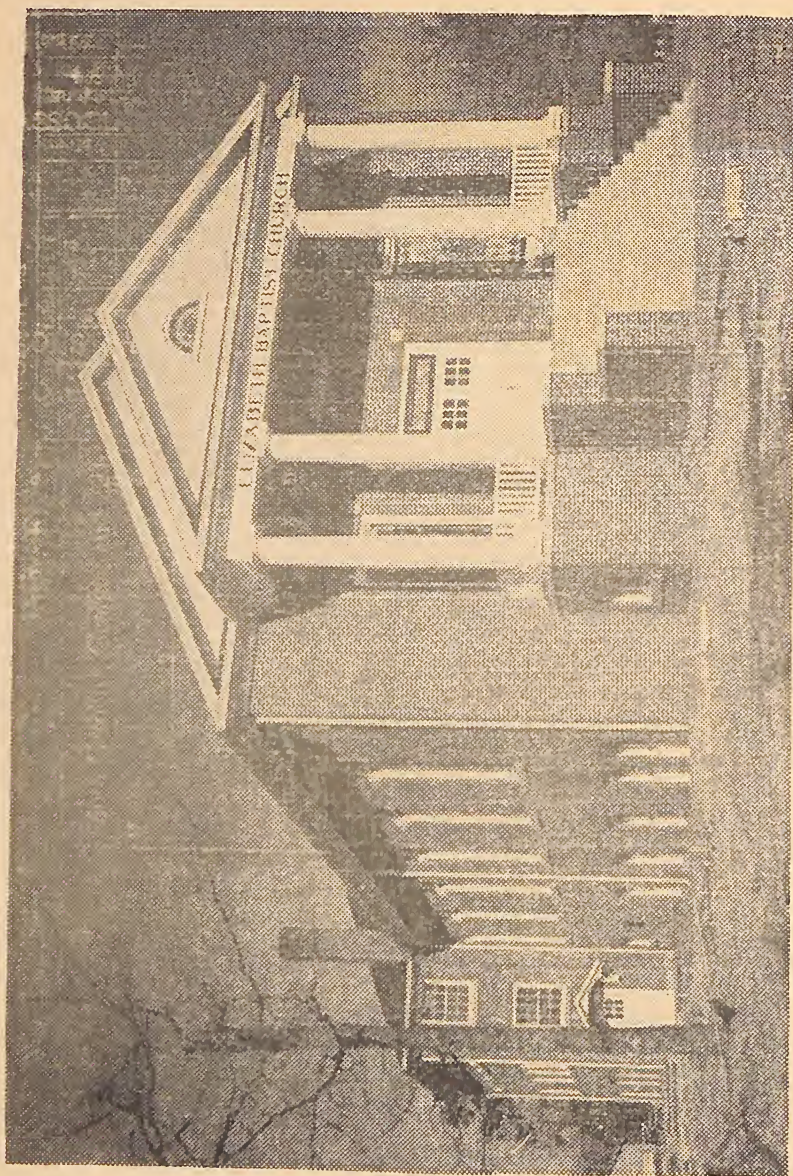
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# KINGS MOUNTAIN BAPTIST ASSOCIATION

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## Associational Directory

### General Officers of Association

Moderator, J. W. Suttle .....	Shelby, N. C.
Vice-Moderator, W. A. Elam .....	Shelby, N. C.
Clerk-Treasurer, J. W. Costner .....	Lawndale, N. C.
Treasurer of B. S. Jr. College Funds, J. T. Irvin .....	Shelby, N. C.

### Of Sunday School Association

Superintendent, N. L. Whisnant .....	Shelby, N. C., R. 5
Associate, Wilbur Wilson .....	Shelby, N. C.
Secretary, Prof. Fred Bird .....	Casar, N. C.

### Of Training Union Work

President, John A. Hallman .....	Earl, N. C.
Associate, Fletcher McGinnis .....	Casar, N. C.
Pastor Advisor, W. A. Elam .....	Shelby, N. C.
Secretary, Miss Vertie Chapman .....	Shelby, N. C.
Chorister, Herman Mauney .....	Shelby, N. C.
Pianist, Miss Doris Nichols .....	Earl, N. C.
Adult Leader, Rev. W. T. Brown .....	Shelby, N. C.
Young People Leader, Rev. W. L. Hawkins ...	Gastonia, N. C.
Intermediate Leader, Mrs. L. H. Ledford .....	Shelby, N. C.
Junior Leader, Miss Agnes Silvers .....	Shelby, N. C.
Story Hour Leader, Mrs. J. R. Cantrell --	Boiling Springs, N. C.

### Of Woman's Work

Superintendent, Mrs. John Wacaster .....	Cherryville, N. C.
Associate, Mrs. W. P. Biggerstaff .....	Shelby, N. C.
Secretary, Mrs. L. H. Ledford .....	Shelby, N. C.
Treasurer, Mrs. Ransom Castevens .....	Shelby, N. C.
Young Peoples Leader, Mrs. Roy Propst .....	Shelby, N. C.
Stewardship Chairman, Mrs. J. R. Cline .....	Shelby, N. C.
Personal Service Chairman, Mrs. J. R. Cantrell,	Boiling Spgs.
Mission Study Chairman, Mrs. Wade Bostic ----	Shelby, N. C.

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### Of Boiling Springs Jr. College

President, Rev. J. R. Cantrell ----- Boiling Springs, N. C.  
Dean, Hubert C. Dixon ----- Boiling Springs, N. C.  
Bursar, J. L. Lovelace ----- Boiling Springs, N. C.

### North Carolina Baptist Orphanage Representative

Hubert C. Dixon ----- Boiling Springs, N. C.  
See Tables One, Two, Three, Four, Five and Six for Pastors,  
Sunday School Superintendents, Training Union Directors,  
Presidents of W. M. S., Church Clerks and Church Treas-  
urers.

### ORDAINED MINISTERS DURING THE YEAR

Name and Address	Church Ordaining Them
C. B. Bobbitt, Boiling Springs, N. C. -----	Boiling Springs
Carl Turner, Shelby, N. C. -----	Bethel
J. E. Huffman, Lawndale, N. C., R. 3 -----	Carpenters Grove
Clyde Chapman, Wake Forest, N. C. -----	Dover

### STUDENTS FOR THE MINISTRY

Name and Address	Church
Ira Falls, Kings Mtn., N. C. -----	David
Buren Bolton, Shelby, N. C. -----	Bethel
Broadus Mathews, Kings Mtn., N. C. -----	Bethlehem
John Hicks, Louisville, Ky. -----	Kings Mtn. 1st
Richard Hord, New Orleans, La. -----	Kings Mtn. 1st
Brucè Whitaker, Wake Forest, N. C. -----	Sandy Plains
Lawrence Blanton, Louisville, Ky. -----	Shelby Second

### ORDAINED MINISTERS LIVING IN THE ASSOCIATION

Name and Address	Ministerial Work
W. P. Biggerstaff, Shelby, N. C. -----	Pastor
C. B. Bobbitt, Boiling Springs, N. C. -----	Pastor
Jesse Blalock, Shelby, N. C. -----	Pastor
Wade Bestic, Shelby, N. C. -----	Member Shelby, 1st
W. A. Blanton -----	Shelby, 2nd
W. T. Brown, Shelby, N. C. -----	Member Shelby, 2nd
L. W. Cain, Casar, N. C. -----	Pastor
J. W. Costner, Lawndale, N. C. -----	Pastor



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J. R. Cantrell, Boiling Springs	Pastor
W. W. Davidson, Boiling Springs	Pastor
W. A. Elam, Shelby, N. C.	Pastor
E. O. Gore, Kings Mtn., N. C.	Pastor
W. A. Hoffman, Grover, N. C.	Pastor
J. E. Hoffman, Lawndale, N. C., R. 3	Member Carpenter, G.
J. G. Hicks, Kings Mtn., N. C.	Member Kings Mtn., 1st
J. A. Hallman, Earl, N. C.	Member New Hope
Durham Hughes, Shelby, N. C.	Member Pleasant Hill
J. J. Hicks, Kings Mtn., N. C.	Member Pleasant Hill
W. W. Honeycutt, Forest City, N. C.	Member New Hope
J. L. Jenkins, Boiling Springs, N. C.	Pastor
L. L. Jessup, Shelby, N. C.	Pastor
W. S. Jones, Shelby, N. C., R. 4	Member Sandy Plains
A. M. Kiser, Waco, N. C.	Pastor
D. F. Putnam, Shelby, N. C.	Pastor
C. C. Parker, Kings Mtn., N. C.	Pastor
Rush Padgett, Shelby, N. C., R. 4	Member Lattimore
Lawrence Roberts, Shelby, N. C.	Pastor
W. A. Roberts, Shelby, N. C.	Pastor
W. H. Redmon, Kings Mtn., N. C.	Member Kings Mtn. 2nd
J. W. Suttle, Shelby, N. C.	Pastor
A. G. Sargeant, Kings Mtn., N. C.	Pastor
L. B. Turner, Kings Mtn., N. C.	Pastor
Carl Turner, Shelby, N. C.	Member Bethel
D. A. Tedder, Shelby, N. C.	Member Shelby First
H. E. Waldrop, Shelby, N. C.	Pastor
Zeno Wall, Shelby, N. C.	Pastor
D. G. Washburn, Shelby, N. C., R. 4	Member Double Spgs.
L. R. Whitaker, Shelby, N. C.	Member Mulls Chapel

## PASTORS LIVING OUTSIDE THE ASSOCIATION AND SERVING CHURCHES IN THE ASSOCIATION

Name and Address	Church Serving
W. G. Camp, Mooresboro, N. C.	Bethlehem
C. C. Crow, Ellenboro, N. C.	Lattimore



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W. Luther Hawkins, Gastonia ----- Oak Grove  
E. L. McDaniel, Mooresboro, N. C. ----- Mulls Chapel  
Ottis Mull, Vale, N. C. ----- North Brook  
D. E. Newton, Vale, N. C. ----- Wallace Grove  
M. L. Cook, Newton, N. C. ----- Buffalo  
B. P. Parks, Clover, S. C. ----- Normans Grove, New Prospect

### ORDAINED MINISTERS LIVING OUTSIDE THE ASSOCIATION WITH MEMBERSHIP IN THE ASSOCIATION

Name and Address	Membership At
B. Y. Gibson, Gastonia -----	Kings Mtn. Second
Herman Petty, Morganton, N. C. -----	Sandy Plains
Hugh Harrill, Four Oaks, N. C. -----	Lattimore

### ASSISTANT PASTOR

H. B. Easom ----- Shelby, First

## KINGS MOUNTAIN BAPTIST ASSOCIATION

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### CONSTITUTION

PREAMBLE: We, the messengers of Baptist Churches in the County of Cleveland, State of North Carolina, and territory adjacent thereto, do hereby propose to establish and maintain the order and rules of a District Association in conformity to the following plan:

ARTICLE 1.—The name of this organization shall be Kings Mountain Baptist Association.

ARTICLE 2.—The membership of the Association shall consist of such messengers as may be selected by the Churches comprising it and duly certified to in the annual letters sent by the Churches to the appointed meetings, the basis of representation being two messengers for each Church having a membership not exceeding fifty, and one additional messenger for each increase of fifty or major fraction thereto in church membership. All pastors serving constituent Churches together with all regularly ordained ministers holding membership in these churches shall also be members of the body. The courtesies of the floor may be extended to representatives of the denominational interests, and also to ministers and members of other Christian organizations.

Article 3.—The Association shall meet annually, the time and place being determined at the previous session; and each annual meeting shall organize itself by enrolling its membership, and by electing from its membership the following officers: Moderator, Vice-Moderator, Clerk, Treasurer, and Historian, whose duties shall be to serve in the usual capacity of such officers and who shall hold office, unless duly deposed by the electing body, until their respective successors are elected.

AMENDMENT [1]—At the discretion of the Association, all officers may be elected at the close of one session to serve until the close of the succeeding one.

AMENDMENT [2]—There shall be a Nominating Committee appointed at each session to serve during the coming year. This committee shall come to the Association prepared to make the usual nominations.

ARTICLE 4—At each annual session a General Board shall be appointed by the Association, which Board shall consist of the general officers of the body together with the superintendents of the S. S. and W. M. U. Work, the president of the B. Y. P. U. Convention, the president of Boiling Springs Junior College, the pastor of each Church composing the Association, and two members from each Church, which members shall be nominated by the Church or by delegates present from the Church and approved by the Association. This Board shall hold meetings either monthly or quarterly and shall exercise the functions and discharge the duties usually committed to an executive board or committee. At its discretion it



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may select out of its own number an Executive Board of not less than seven members to act in its behalf between sessions of the full board.

The purposes and plans of this General Board in all its meetings shall be to promote the interests and carry forward the work of the Association and of its constituent Churches as this work is outlined in Article 5 of the Constitution. The Board may select a time and place and arrange a program for holding extra sessions of the Association for inspirational and devotional meetings. In case of emergency it may also arrange for special business sessions of the body; provided, however, that no action taken in such extra business sessions shall conflict with any action of a previous regular session, and provided further, that the business of such extra sessions shall be limited to the object or objects for which it was convened, and the membership of such special business sessions shall be made up of the messengers elected by the Churches and accredited to the previous regular session.

ARTICLE 5—The prime purpose of this Association shall be to counsel together for the enlargement and strengthening of God's Kingdom by promoting unity and growth among the Churches composing it, and by co-operating with the programs of the State Baptist Convention and the Southern Baptist Convention in the work of Missions, Christian Education, and Social Service, and any and all other objects. At each annual meeting one or more delegates shall be elected to represent this body in the ensuing sessions of these conventions.

ARTICLE 6—The Association may receive other Churches into its fellowship on letters of dismission from other like organizations. It may also receive newly constituted Churches whose articles of faith harmonize with the Confession of Faith attached hereto, and whose practice conforms to the purpose of this Association as set forth in Article 5 above.

ARTICLE 7—While disclaiming the right or authority to interfere in the affairs of any local Church, this Association asserts its privilege of using its discretion in receiving Churches into its fellowship, and in withdrawing fellowship from any Church found on careful investigation to be walking in disorder or failing in practice to endorse and support the missionary and benevolent work of the Baptist denomination.

ARTICLE 8—This Association shall conduct its business sessions in accordance with parliamentary practice as set forth in any well-authenticated book dealing with the subject.

ARTICLE 9—This Constitution may be changed or amended at any regular meeting of the Association; provided, however, that each proposed change or amendment be submitted in writing on the first day of the session to be voted on during the day following, and two-thirds of the members present shall concur in its adoption.

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### CONFESSION OF FAITH

1.—We believe the Scriptures of the Old and New Testaments to be a divinely inspired revelation from God.

2.—We accept the New Testament alone as revealing the only plan of salvation and as the final authority in all matters of Church policy and practice.

3.—We believe Jesus Christ as revealed in the New Testament to be the Son of God and the divine Savior of all who truly accept Him as such.

4.—We believe in the personality of the Holy Spirit, and in His abiding presence with the spirit of all the elect of God, in His quickening presence with the spirit of the unregenerate moving to repentance and faith, in His witnessing presence with the spirit of the regenerate comforting and guiding throughout life, in His sustaining presence in the experience of death, and in His continuing presence in the life to come.

5.—We believe salvation is attained through spiritual regeneration in the act of repentance and acceptance of Jesus as Savior.

6.—Since spiritual redemption was made available by the death, burial and resurrection of Jesus, we believe that every regenerate person should symbolize his own salvation by being buried with Him in baptism.

7.—We believe that a local Church modeled after the New Testament order is a company of regenerate persons voluntarily joined together for the purpose of extending God's Kingdom on earth.

8.—We believe that each Church should from time to time, as a congregation, celebrate the Lord's Supper as a memorial to Him.

9.—We believe in the ultimate triumph of God's Kingdom over all opposing powers, and that every regenerate soul shall have a share in that triumph.



**CHURCHES AND MESSENGERS**

Only regular elected delegates as their names appear on the Church Letters are listed here. The Clerk realizes that many improper registrations have caused several names to be missing on the list of messengers. We have handled the matter as best we could under the conditions.

BEAVER DAM—Mrs. M. B. Wilson, H. H. McGinnis, Mrs. J. B. Pyron, Mrs. Ralph Hayes, Mrs. F. C. McGinnis, Sheiman McSwain, J. H. Morgan, Mrs. M. H. Hamrick

BETHEL—C. C. Matheny, Hubert Hamrick, W. C. McEntire

BETHLEHEM—W. G. Camp, B. P. Dixon, J. C. Randall, Mrs. E. J. Stewart, Pecolia Blalock, Mrs. B. G. Logan, Lee McDaniel

BOILING SPRINGS—J. L. Jenkins, B. E. Piercy, C. C. Goode, Roy Green, A. I. Jolley, B. G. Beason, E. B. Hamrick, J. F. Moore, Mrs. O. P. Hamrick, O. P. Hamrick, Clifford Hamrick, Hubert C. Dickson, J. L. Lovelace

BUFFALO—P. M. Hord, Maude Surratt, Mrs. J. C. Hord

CARPENTERS GROVE—L. W. Cain, J. E. Huffman, Joe Z. Cook, S. A. Sain, J. P. Clark

CALVARY—H. E. Waldrop, Mrs. H. E. Waldrop, Sylvanus Gardner, R. E. Moss, Miss Katie Hamrick, Mrs. W. L. McWhirter

CASAR—F. L. Bird, J. C. Downs, Guy Warlick, Mrs. C. C. Warlick

DOUBLE SHOALS—Florence Scism, Mrs. Clyde Cornwell, Clyde Cornwell, Yates Spangler.

DOUBLE SPRINGS—Mrs. B. B. Moore, W. H. Gardner, B. B. Moore, Mrs. S. W. Green, S. W. Green, G. Green, Mrs. J. C. Washburn, Vemo Wright, C. B. Green, L. R. Hawkins, Mrs. J. M. Gardner

DOVER—W. A. Elam, Roy Newton, E. E. Gantt, W. C. Cartee, Gary Whisnant

DAVID—D. F. Putnam, L. A. Harman, Mrs. L. R. McSwain

EASTSIDE—W. P. Biggerstaff, Mrs. Elsie Brown, W. P. Craig, Mrs. E. R. Behealer, Mrs. D. E. McCraw, M. S. Crapps

ELIZABETH—W. A. Roberts, Mrs. W. A. Roberts, Z. V. Cline,

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- Andy Borders, Coe Spake, Nannie Whisnant, Max Wilson,  
A. J. Spake
- FLINT HILL—J. W. Costner, Carl Weaver, Mrs. F. M. Ledbetter, Mrs. Rex Ledbetter, Mrs. Graham Weaver, Mrs. B. H. Hamrick.
- FALLSTON—Mrs. W. F. Hamrick, J. C. Royster, Mrs. E. G. Sperling, D. E. Hoyle, E. A. Hoyle
- GROVER—W. A. Hoffman, A. F. Collins, C. A. Mullinax, Lee Allen
- KINGS MTN. FIRST—A. G. Sargeant, Mrs. Earl Ledford, D. F. Hord, Mrs. D. F. Hord, J. R. Roberts, W. A. Williams, Mrs. E. E. McClain, Mrs. Glee A. Bridges, Mrs. W. W. Moorehead
- KINGS MTN. SECOND—C. C. Parker, C. M. Lankford, J. D. Plumley, Mrs. S. O. Kirby, Mrs. Ernest Huffstetler, J. R. Champion, W. W. Gladden, Mrs. C. M. Lankford
- LATTIMORE—C. C. Crow, N. B. Lee
- LOVE VALLEY—Will Dover, Mrs. L. B. Turner
- LAWNDALE—Mrs. Hester Guin, Mrs. W. D. Wesson, Mrs. G. C. Eskridge, T. J. Forney
- MULLS CHAPEL—C. A. Eddins, Minnie Pearl Porter, Pearl Turner, Mrs. N. T. Queen
- MOUNT SINAI—Rev. C. B. Bobbett, L. R. Putnam, W. H. Putnam, Victor L. Hamrick, L. Y. Putnam
- MACEDONIA—Miss Ola Moss, Mrs. Obrean White
- OAK VIEW—D. E. Kennedy, C. G. Trull, T. Ed Bumgardner
- NEW HOPE—J. R. Deloach, Mrs. R. L. Nichols, R. R. Crawford, Foy B. Putnam, Mrs. B. Austell, W. M. Osborne, R. G. Turner
- NEW PROSPECT—B. P. Parks, Yates Sperling, D. M. Beam, Paul G. Allen, J. S. Hord, V. V. Wright
- NEW BETHEL—J. W. Suttle, Frank Elam, Mrs. Frank Elam, Mrs. W. W. Lattimore, Robert Cline, Mrs. Robert Cline, Marshall Ivester
- NORMANS GROVE—Mrs. J. P. Boggs, G. G. Rollins, B. A. Davis
- OAK GROVE—Luther W. Hawkins, F. C. Ware, Mrs. James S. Ware, Jim L. Wright



KINGS MOUNTAIN BAPTIST ASSOCIATION

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NORTH BROOK—Mrs. Z. Z. Warlick, Mrs. Clyde Warlick

POLKVILLE—A. Y. Warlick

PATTERSON GROVE—No delegates registered.

PATTERSON SPRINGS—G. M. Borders, Lester Camp, Mrs. Lester Camp, L. F. King

PLEASANT GROVE—Bonnie Elliott, C. E. Elliott, Carl McSwain, V. A. Gardner, Loyd F. Hamrick, Stonewall Williams

PLEASANT HILL—W. W. Davidson, Helen Roberts, J. J. Hicks, J. J. Neal, J. C. Lowery

PLEASANT RIDGE—Jesse Bialock, Mrs. D. O. McSwain, G. L. Hamrick, Mrs. G. L. Hamrick, Mrs. G. B. McSwain

POPLAR SPRINGS—J. R. Cantrell, J. D. Elliott, W. P. Bridges, W. W. Jones, Mrs. Clyde Rogers, Mrs. Roy Splawn, Mrs. D. A. Lemons

ROSS GROVE—Lawrence Roberts, L. H. Ledford, Sallie Pearl Allen, Letha Blanton, Mrs. Joe E. Blanton, D. C. Pruett, Mrs. Lawrence Roberts

SANDY PLAINS—B. P. Jenkins, Mrs. J. B. Price, D. C. Crowder, Geo. Whitaker, T. O. Wiggins, Mrs. Fay Jenkins, J. B. Petty

SHELBY FIRST—Zeno Wall, H. B. Easom, A. W. McMurry, O. M. Mull, Jno. P. Mull, S. A. McMurry, Wade D. Bostic, S. A. Washburn, A. J. Delmon, M. A. Spangler, C. Rush Hamrick, A. V. Hamrick, J. F. Ledford, Geo. P. Webb, Mrs. Wade D. Bostic, Mrs. Ramon Cline, Mrs. S. A. Washburn, Mrs. W. A. Pendelton, Mrs. W. L. Packard, Mrs. W. L. Angel, Mrs. Rush Stroup

SHELBY SECOND—L. L. Jessup, G. V. Hawkins, W. T. Brown, J. Worth Silvers, C. A. Morrison, Mrs. J. T. Jones, Mrs. A. M. McWhirter, Azelia Roberts

UNION—J. C. Campbell, Marie Mauney, Vertie Champion, Mrs. R. M. Poston, Mrs. Clyde Spangler

WACO—A. M. Kiser, Jno Wacaster, A. L. Deveny, P. J. Kendrick, G. M. Murry, S. L. Dellinger, M. C. Whitworth

WALLACE GROVE—D. E. Newton, Zero Johnson, M. M. Cash, J. E. Walker

ZOAR—C. L. Allen, O. L. McSwain, Ralph Webber, Mrs. O. L. McSwain

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ZION—Walter Davis, G. T. Cabaniss, Frank Cornwell, Mrs. Roy Propst, Mrs. Fontz Williamson

VISITORS: OUTSIDE THE ASSOCIATION—M. A. Adams, E. W. Buckner, Sadie Brooks, Mrs. Geo. Bridges, Rev. D. Boyd Cannon, Rev. W. R. Griggs, Mrs. W. R. Griggs, Rev. C. O. Green, Mrs. C. O. Green, J. H. Grigg, Mrs. Bessie Grigg, M. A. Huggins, Rev. D. E. Hill, Sam High, W. M. Hendrick, L. H. Hollingsworth, Mrs. A. C. Higgins, Mrs. Grady R. Hogue, Mrs. M. A. Higgins, Walter N. Johnson, Mrs. R. B. Jolly, Martha Jolly, Mrs. Fred James, Rev. Juy Johnson, Mrs. J. W. Jenks, Mrs. C. L. Lavender, Rev. W. C. Laney, Mrs. C. E. Lankford, Mrs. W. W. Long, O. J. Lattimore, Rev. J. D. Moose, Mrs. W. L. McSwain, Rev. W. L. McSwain, Rev. Carl Mauney, Mrs. J. D. McCarter, R. E. Lutz, Harold Owen, Rev. W. W. Rimmer, J. Rector Robbins, Mrs. C. M. Robbins, Mrs. Lee Robbins, Rev. Fred C. Roberts, Rev. G. L. Royster, Mr. and Mrs. H. T. Ramseur, Benison Newton, Edison Newton, Mrs. D. E. Newton, W. T. Parker, Lee Price, Wilson Padgett, Mrs. Oscar Patterson, Rev. J. C. Pipes, Mrs. D. B. Tillman, Rev. and Mrs. W. V. Tarlton, Mrs. L. Wilson, Mrs. Webster Whisnant, Mrs. D. L. Wilson, Mrs. R. H. Weaver, D. L. Wilson, Rev. R. H. Weaver, Rev. F. Guy Walker, J. P. Thomas



**PROCEEDINGS**  
of the  
**NINETY-FIRST ANNUAL SESSION**  
of the  
**Kings Mountain Baptist Association**  
Held with the  
**ELIZABETH BAPTIST CHURCH**  
Shelby, North Carolina

**Thursday, October 23, 1941, 9:00 a. m.**

The Ninety-First Annual Session of the Kings Mountain Baptist Association was held with the Elizabeth Baptist Church near Shelby, North Carolina, beginning Thursday, October 23, 1941, at 9:00 a. m., and was called to order by the Moderator, J. W. Suttle. The congregation joined in singing "Amazing Grace," led by H. B. Easom of the Shelby First Church.

The opening Devotional was led by Rev. W. W. Davidson, Pastor of Pleasant Hill Baptist Church.

The following committees were named during the Association by the Moderator:

**COMMITTEES OF PRESENT SESSION**

- Enrollment—B. B. Moore, Geo. Borders, W. C. Cartee  
Finance—J. Worth Silvers, John Wacaster, J. C. Washburn  
Sunday School Association Workers—H. C. Dixon, Deams E. Hoyle, John R. DeLoach  
Fellowship—Revs. Lawrence Roberts, W. A. Hoffman, C. C. Crow, W. A. Elam and W. G. Camp  
To Nominate Trustees for Boiling Springs, Jr. College—Rev. H. B. Easom, Chas. Spake, L. H. Ledford, A. F. Collins and Carl Weaver  
To Nominate Orphanage Representative—Jesse Blalock, S. Lester Roberts and E. G. Sperling

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Time, Place and Preacher—O. P. Hamrick, C. B. Green, W. A. Williams, J. C. Downs and W. W. Jones

To Nominate Training Union Workers for the Association—  
Revs. D. F. Putnam, W. L. Hawkins and W. A. Hoffman

On motion the Association proceeded with the business while the Enrolment Committee continued with its work to be reported later. The committee later reported an enrolment of 265 regular appointed Delegates that came during the two days session.

All visitors that were recognized and enrolled are listed under "Visitors from Outside the Association."

At this time the report on Boiling Springs Junior College was brought by President J. R. Cantrell. He presented Rev. L. H. Hollingsworth of Wake Forest College, a former student of Boiling Springs, who brought words of indorsement from officials at Wake Forest College for the Students that have, and are enrolled at Wake Forest. The speaker also spoke in glowing words as to the contribution Boiling Springs College had made to his life. President Cantrell also presented Rev. Boyd Cannon, pastor of the First Baptist Church of Spruce Pine, North Carolina. Mr. Cannon also paid a beautiful tribute to Boiling Springs College, and what the School had meant to his life while a student there. The College Glee Club under the direction of Miss Jessup accompanied by Miss Miller rendered two heart-touching numbers. President Cantrell closed with a very encouraging message as to the progress of the College.

Rev. H. B. Easom was recognized as chairman of the \$100,-000.00 drive that was already on the way to success. Mr. Easom praised those who have carried on at the College in the face of many discouragements during the past years. The Association voted its indorsement of the move that is in progress to insure the permanency of the College. The question of Boiling Springs College closed with the College Quartett singing "Have Thine Own Way Lord."

The Sunday School report was read and spoken to by Mr. N. L. Whisnant, associational superintendent. The following is the report:



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### REPORT ON SUNDAY SCHOOLS

Jesus said, "I am the good Shepherd, and know my sheep". The good Shepherd giveth his life for his sheep." As the dark clouds hang heavy over our land, we need to get a new glimpse of our responsibility in this great work of teaching God's Word. We are commissioned workers that God is expecting much of, because He has called us through the Churches that we represent. With the millions lost and unreached in our Southland, and at least one million evangelistic possibilities in North Carolina, and many in our own Association, we need to hear the Master say again: "Look unto the fields, for they are white already unto harvest."

In our Association we have 10,000 possibilities that need to hear the Gospel preached and taught. We have six hundred Sunday School teachers, and four hundred and twenty deacons that have the marvelous opportunity of lifting up the one who said "And I, if I be lifted up will draw all men unto me." May I call you to join with me in this great work of reaching the unreached and telling them the sweetest story ever told.

Respectfully submitted,  
N. L. WHISNANT

The time having arrived for the Annual Introductory sermon, the congregation stood and joined in singing "Leaning on the Everlasting Arms." The Moderator then presented Rev. A. M. Kiser of Waco, who read from Galatians 2: 16-21, and using as a text Verse 20, and spoke on the subject of "But Christ Liveth in Me." The message was well prepared and delivered to an overflowing congregation that filled both the main Auditorium and the Basement Auditorium where a loud speaker system carried the services to waiting hundreds. At the close of the services Brother Kiser dismissed the congregation for lunch.

### THURSDAY AFTERNOON

The Association for the afternoon session was called to order by the Moderator at 1:30 o'clock. Rev. H. B. Easom led the congregation in singing 'Footprints of Jesus.' Dr. Zeno Wall led the opening prayer. Rev. Luther W. Hawkins, pastor of Oak Grove Baptist Church, led in the afternoon devotional services.

Rev. H. B. Easom, chairman of the nominating committee to nominate Trustees for Boiling Springs College, brought the following recommendations: That Rev. J. W. Suttle, Joe Lee

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Woodward, Mrs. John Wacaster and G. V. Hawkins be re-elected. And that the following seven new Trustees be elected: A. V. Hamrick, Mrs. Rush Stroup, Less Hamrick, Dr. Zeno Wall, Rev. A. G. Sargeant, C. Rush Hamrick and H. B. Easom. These were elected as presented.

At the request of the General Board of the Association, Rev. L. L. Jessup brought the following recommendations:

Report of Committee appointed by the General Board for the purpose of making a study of, and making recommendations concerning contributions of Churches to the expenses of the Association. *We recommend as follows—*

- 1.—That the fund which is collected each year to pay the expenses of the Association, such as printing minutes, postage, salary of Clerk, etc., be designated as The Associational Expense Fund.
- 2.—That the Churches be urged to contribute at least three cents per member to this fund beginning with 1942.
- 3.—That the Clerk be authorized to use his discretion in securing a local printer to print the Minutes of the Association.

Respectfully submitted,

L. L. JESSUP,

W. P. BIGGERSTAFF,

J. W. COSTNER,

Committee.

The report of Woman's Missionary Unions was read and spoken to by Mrs. John Wacaster, superintendent of the Kings Mountain Baptist Woman's Work.

### WOMAN'S MISSIONARY UNION REPORT

For more than fifty years Woman's Missionary Union has been the "going" organization in our Southern Baptist Churches.

*Going* along and co-operating with the Church and pastor in all plans.

*Going*, yes out in front in missionary work, both at home and abroad.

*Going* ahead to pay our debts.

*Going* to the uttermost parts of the earth with our gifts and our prayers.

*Going*, thru personal service in His name.

And, *going* as stewards of what we possess.

"Go tell"; "go publish"; "go proclaim." These words were often on the lips of the master as He walked on earth. A great need today is a new zeal for proclaiming the Gospel, a new concern for souls, a new joy in service and a keener realization on the part of



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each individual, of our task as publishers, by word, by deed, by gift, by life.

The words of Jesus "Go, tell", on that Easter morning were a charge, a comfort, a challenge and an electrifying command that changed forever the status, life and program of women, calling them to share with the disciples in telling the story.

It also changed the program of the Church for one of the glories of the Church is the way "certain women" are aiding in holding high the banner of the cross, and today are mighty factors in helping establish God's Kingdom on earth.

Christ's call to Mary that morning, was a definite, personal, individual call. Her answer, "Master" revealed her surrender, her submission, her willingness for Him to direct her paths, permitting Him to use her powers in telling the sweetest story ever told. Jesus is seeking today for "certain women" on whom He can depend to heed His call. Before we can have sufficient grace and power to "go tell" there must be a submission to Him as master of our lives and talents. We must crown Him Lord of all.

We have in this Association 86 women and young people's organizations who are going with the message. As a proof of their love and devotion to the master they gave last year to missions \$6,540.40. We have 41 organizations engaged in doing definite organized personal service and our records show that we have 274 tithers and 87 memberships in the 100,000 Club.

Our W. M. U. watchword for the year is:

That Thy way may be known upon earth.

Thy Salvation among all nations.

God, in Thy mercy hear our plea;

Thou dauntless Prince of Peace;

Grant that men may lay down their arms

And this ruthless slaughter cease,

And grant that men from the ends of the world

May come to know the worth

Of life and love, and turn to Thee

"That Thy way may be known upon earth."

And, Lord, as laborers together

With Thee, the Prince of Peace,

May we toil with zeal and fervor;

May our labors never cease

Till the world resounds with the tidings

Thru hill and valley and glen

That Thy way is known upon earth,

Thy salvation among all men!

Respectfully submitted,

MRS. JOHN WACASTER.

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Rev. H. B. Easom sang "Speed Away," closing the W. M. U. report.

The report on the Cooperative Program was prepared and read by Rev. W. A. Elam. The following brethren discussed the various causes; State Missions, Rev. Lawrence Roberts; Home Missions, Rev. L. L. Jessup; Foreign Missions, Rev. A. G. Sargeant. At this time Mr. M. A. Huggins, General Secretary of the Baptist State Convention, was recognized. Mr. Huggins presented Rev. Carter Pipes, State Missionary to the Western part of North Carolina. Mr. Pipes spoke briefly but with forcefulness as he urged a fully surrendered life in the cause of the Gospel of the Son of God. Mr. Huggins then spoke as usual, bringing us face to face with the emergency of providing the necessary places of worship in the communities where the U. S. Training Camps are. This of course, must be done through State Missions. Mr. Huggins also showed the great need in the Western part of North Carolina of preaching the Gospel to the many there who are deprived of an intelligent interpretation of the Scriptures in unchurched communities.

### REPORT ON CO-OPERATIVE PROGRAM

The Co-operative Program continues to grow in favor with Southern Baptists. Some reasons why:

The Co-operative Program is scriptural; it includes all the causes in the Great Commission and these only. It is comprehensive and unifying. It is concrete. Every cause included challenges us. We do not give to the Program, but *Through* the Program.

The Co-operative Program is democratic and Baptist. It recognizes the rights and independence of the churches and members. It appeals to the minds and hearts of christians. It is economical; it seeks to care for all the causes together, thus saving much overhead expense.

The Co-operative program is fair and equitable. It seeks to provide for all the work in proportion to their needs. Our State convention determines the percentage each cause shall receive from the funds contributed from the churches.

#### *Division of Funds in North Carolina—1941*

##### *In Our State 60%*

State Missions .....	13.5%
Christian Education .....	37 %
Hospital .....	4 %



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Ministerial Education .....	1 %
Retirement Fund .....	2.5%
Payment on Buildings .....	2 %

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60 %

### *World-Wide Objects 40%*

Foreign Missions .....	20 %
Home Missions .....	9.33%
Relief and Annuity .....	4.14%
Seminaries and W. M. U. ....	5.65%
Southern Baptist Hospital .....	.88%

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40 %

It would not be too much to say, that all the institutions maintained and supported by the Southern Baptists are now doing the best work in their history.

Special mention should be made concerning Home and Foreign Missions.

The Ninety-Sixth annual report of the Home Mission Board reveals:—Total receipts from all sources, \$560,168.09; Number of Missionaries, 391; number of churches and stations, 915; new stations opened, 71; new pieces of property acquired, 14; number of professions made, 5,375. Thousands of Bibles and tracts were distributed.

The most marked achievement of the year financially was the refinancing of the Board's total debt of \$850,000 by obtaining a lower rate of interest, thereby saving \$9,000.00 a year.

Despite actual war and the threat of war, the Foreign Mission Board is able to report for the convention year just closed, one of the best of its long history of 96 years. Through its 457 active missionaries and the nearly 3,000 native workers the Board has been doing the work of preaching and teaching and healing in 16 countries of Africa, Asia, Europe and South America. 35,291 students have been taught, 136,994 patients have been ministered to and multiplied thousands have had the Gospel preached unto them. 18,342 came into the churches by baptism last year. The 251,734 members contributed a total of \$379,896.00.

When Dr. Maddry was elected as Secretary of the Foreign Mission Board the debt was \$1,110,000.00. At the present time the debt is only \$205,000.00.

It is confidently expected that the Foreign Mission Board will be a debtless institution when it observes its 100th anniversary in 1945.

### *Recommendations*

In order to do the work of the Lord to the fullest, we wish to recommend to all the churches:

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1. That we preach and teach continuously, Evangelism, Missions, Christian Education and Christian Stewardship.

2. That each church every year make out a worthy budget that will include all the work of the convention. That each church give every member a chance to share regularly in the offerings.

3. That each church do its part in bringing about a debtless denomination by the year 1945.

4. That all denominational funds be sent every month properly marked to M. A. Huggins, General Secretary, Raleigh, N. C.

Signed, W. A. ELAM.

The Association adjourned to meet at 7:00 o'clock at night.

### THURSDAY NIGHT

The evening session began promptly. The congregation joined in singing "Zion Stands with Hills Surrounded," led by Mr. Herman Mauney, of Elizabeth Baptist Church. Prayer by Rev. W. A. Hoffman. The following report was read by Rev. John A. Hallman, associational president of the Training Union Work.

#### BAPTIST TRAINING UNION REPORT

More than nineteen hundred years ago, when the Master Teacher was praying in a certain place, one of those present, who was interested in the Master's way of life, said, "Lord teach us to pray." This disciple was anxious to be a learner and develop his Christlike personality. Some Christians, in other ages, have been anxious to grow in Christian graces and become better informed, but have not always found an answer to the cry of their souls.

In more modern times, our Baptist Training Unions have provided an opportunity for a Christian to enrich his Christian experience and grow into an active, useful church member. It helps a church to become a happy, dynamic, soul-winning force instead of a "lukewarm," inactive, indifferent organization. However, the thrill of joy in accomplishment is marred by the vision of the still unreached church multitudes.

In this association of 48 churches, there seems to be a Training Union organization in 32 of them and one in Boiling Springs Junior College, making a total of 33 organizations in the association. The other 16 churches offer a challenge for sacrificial work, but I would remind you that only a small percent of the church members in these 32 churches avail themselves of Training Union opportunity to become greater, happier Christians. There are at present about 15 Story Hour Groups, 30 Junior Unions, 30 Intermediate Groups, 25 Young Peoples Unions, and 20 Adult Groups.



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Some of the above named department groups include other ages in churches that do not have the full "set up."

On the financial end, a collection was taken at the September mass meeting and a contribution from one church since that time has helped pay *part* of the mailing expenses and the expenses of two visiting speakers.

In the spring, a conference meeting, headed by Dr. Clay I. Hudson of Nashville, Tennessee, was held in Shelby. In April, an association-wide mass meeting was held with Dover Church in which we had Rev. J. D. Marler of Lowell, who is our regional director. In September, we held a second associational-wide mass meeting with the First Baptist Church of Shelby in which we had Rev. Boyce Brooks of Spindale. Three meetings of the program and executive committee were held. The associational organization desires to encourage and help the present church organizations where possible, and plant the work in other new fields.

The State Training Union will sponsor a conference at the First Baptist Church of Shelby in the evening of November 27. The General Board of our association has endorsed an associational-wide study course for the latter part of March, 1942.

If ever our people needed to be better informed and more consecrated in "FOLLOWING THE LIVING CHRIST" surely it is in this time of turmoil and strife. This is an hour of opportunity and appealing challenge for the Baptist Training Union.

Respectfully submitted,  
JNO. A. HALLMAN.

After the President's report, Mr. R. L. Nichols led in a brief devotional period. This was followed by special music by Zoar Training Union. Juniors from First Baptist Church of Shelby had part on program. Miss LaLeen Grigg of Ross Grove Baptist Church led in the "Bible Quiz." Oak Grove Training Union also furnished special music.

The Annual Doctrinal Sermon was preached by Rev. J. L. Jenkins, pastor Boiling Springs Baptist Church. The association adjourned to meet on Thursday morning, October 24, at 9:00 o'clock. J. L. Jenkins led the closing prayer.

### FRIDAY MORNING

The Association was called to order at 9:00. Rev. W. A. Roberts, host pastor, led in singing "Higher Ground." Rev. D. F. Putnam led in the morning devotion. At the close of Mr. Putnam's message the association joined in a special prayer

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for Mrs. Putnam who was at that time a patient in the Shelby hospital.

The report on Hospitals was prepared by Rev. W. A. Hoffman who failed to bring the report. He was permitted to speak and was given the privilege to mail it to the Clerk later.

### OUR HOSPITAL

"Our Hospital," how these words should stir our souls and cause us to rejoice with joy unspeakable as we think of the North Carolina Baptist Hospital located in Winston-Salem, and ministering in the name of Jesus. In Acts 10-38 we have a very brief but comprehensive description of the ministry of Jesus while here in the flesh, a ministry that we are to carry on in His Spirit until He comes back again, "How God anointed Jesus of Nazareth with the Holy Spirit and with power, who went about doing good." How more appropriately and appealingly could Jesus have been introduced to this Gentile gathering?

The "going about and doing good" was the service rendered by Jesus to a sick and dying humanity, and consisted in physical, mental and spiritual healing. The door into the hearts of men was thrown open to Him as the Messiah because of His sympathetic heart and healing touch. His works proved His Messianship, and he was able to throw out the challenge "If I do not the works of Him that sent me, believe me not;" and again He said "I have greater witness than that of John for the works which the Father gave me to finish, the same works I do bear witness of me that the Father hath sent me."

How long will it take us to learn and fully realize that our Christianity to recommend itself to and be believed in, and received by a lost, blind and dying world must be a Christianity that manifests itself in service to the whole man. A religion that is not vitally interested in the physical mental welfare of people, as well as their soul, is not Christianity and will not commend itself to the blind, the bruised and the dying. We will hardly be recognized as "Followers of Christ," merely by dressing up on Sunday, going to Church, singing our hymns, making our prayers, and often times quoting, parrot like, pious platitudes.

We are living in an age of hospitalization. Hospitals are a very vital part of this complex age in which we are now living, and will become more so. So often the physician's statement following his diagnosis is "You must go to the hospital." What a burden this places upon many who have little or no means for meeting this added expense. We have no criticism for any hospital, but pray God's blessings upon them in their healing ministry; but our hearts turn in a very definite way to the North Carolina Baptist Hospital in Win-



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ston-Salem, owned and operated by the Baptist of North Carolina in the name and for the sake of Jesus Christ.

The motive in operating this hospital is not financial profit, but service to the needy. The only entrance requirements are two, a sick person and a place to put him. How grateful we should be to know that with increasing need our facilities for meeting these needs have been increased. The Hospital now has a 300-bed capacity; a staff of 100 physicians, a training school for nurses with 150 nurses now in training. The Bowman Grey Medical School of Wake Forest now operates in close connection with the hospital. In connection with all the above there is the spiritual ministry now of a full time hospital pastor, Rev. Chas. E. Parker.

With this enlarged program of the hospital may we meet it with increased contributions, with special emphasis on the Mother's Day Offering, that the doors of the hospital may be thrown wide to the sick, and especially for those who have no means of paying for their treatment. Remembering with joy that in that day we shall hear "I was sick and ye visited me."

Respectfully submitted,

W. ARTHUR HOFFMAN.

The report on Christian Literature was read by Rev. W. A. Roberts. Mr. Roberts yielded his time to Rev. C. H. Satterfield of the Biblical Recorder and Rev. Wade Bostic of Shelby.

### REPORT ON RELIGIOUS LITERATURE

On the subject of religious literature let us recognize the Bible as being the greatest book on the subject. Let us recognize that all other religious books, magazines, papers, and publications are based upon the Bible, and should be looked upon and dealt with as secondary to the Bible. With this word of introduction, let us consider some of our denominational literature which is so vital in the lives of all North Carolina Baptists.

In Ephesians, the fourth chapter and third verse, we find these words: "Giving diligence to keep the unity of the Spirit in the bond of peace." Paul made unity of the Spirit one of the definite objects of church life. It is important in the life of the church, and equally important in the life of the denomination. The Biblical Recorder, our denominational paper, contributes to the unity of the Spirit among North Carolina Baptists, as it draws us closer to the living Christ, as it informs us about our brethren, and as it challenges us to the great work of spreading the gospel of the kingdom.

Speaking on the subject of Church Papers, Bacon said: "If I might control the literature of the home I would guarantee the well-being of Church and State." During these times when some people fear that the home is losing some of its sustaining influence and that the minds of our young people are being filled with un-

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worthy information and ideas, we wonder whether parents are providing for their homes the proper reading material. To help remedy this problem, every home should receive its church paper.

Southern Baptists have many publications informing our people. Sunday School literature, Baptist Training Union, Woman's Missionary Union. Our missionary magazine such as The Commission, Royal Service, Home Missions and many others. If we are to lead our people to be more missionary minded, and to enlist them in the great task of evangelizing the nations, we must insist that they study missionary literature.

According to the digest of the 1940 church letters there were 28 of our churches that had subscribers to the Biblical Recorder. There were 18 churches that reported no subscribers to the Recorder. The total number of subscribers from the 28 churches was 454. There was an increase of 13 over the previous year (1939).

According to the digest of the 1941 church letters there are 29 of our churches that have subscribers to the Biblical Recorder. There are 19 churches that report no subscribers to the Recorder. The total number of subscribers from the 29 churches is 290. There is a decrease of 164.

The circulation of the Recorder in the state of North Carolina is a little less than 11,000, about one-fourth of what it should be. We have approximately 500,000 Baptists in the state of North Carolina, certainly we should have 50,000 taking the Recorder. If it is to have a large place in the Baptist life of this state, we must increase the circulation.

Respectfully submitted,  
W. A. ROBERTS.

The report on Baptist Orphanages was read by Rev. Jesse Blalock. Mr. Blalock yielded his time to Superintendent I. G. Greer of the Baptist Orphanage of North Carolina at Thomasville. Mr. Greer, as usual, held the great audience with all ease as he pled the cause of the Orphan Child in our State.

### REPORT ON THE BAPTIST ORPHANAGE OF NORTH CAROLINA

No other institution lies so close to the heart of North Carolina Baptists as does the Baptist Orphanage. This is as it should be, for James tells us that "Pure, unsoiled religion in the judgment of God the Father means this: To care for orphans and widows in their trouble, and to keep oneself from the stain of the world," [James 1:27. Moffatt]. The Baptist Orphanage was born in the hearts of men and women who had that kind of religion and the work is being sustained and carried forward by those of like faith today.

Time would fail to tell of the stories of physical, social and



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spiritual needs which are being poured into the ears of the officials and in the office of the Baptist Orphanage. Only those who must listen to these stories of human need, and deal with these problems first hand know what sympathy, long suffering, patience and good judgment this requires.

The Orphanage is caring for three classes of children, full orphans, half orphans and victims of desertion of wrecked homes. This service is being rendered through Mother's Aid, boarding homes and the orphanage proper. In addition to this the Orphanage authorities are rendering a fine service by helping children and parents made adjustments with neighbors and relatives.

The demands upon the Orphanage have never been greater. The authorities receive upon an average forty-five applications every month of the year. However great and urgent the demands, the policy of the Orphanage is not to make special appeals. The average cost of running the Orphanage is about \$500 a day. Special appeals for other worthy causes may come and go, but this constant stream of human need must go on day after day and year after year until the purpose of Christ through His Church has been fulfilled.

Here is a Christian responsibility which our Sunday Schools and Churches cannot afford to shun. We believe that every Sunday School and Church could, and would give something each month if led to see their responsibility.

We recommend that this Association name an Orphanage representative who will see that a representative is named in every Sunday School to keep this worthy need before the people once a month and at Thanksgiving.

Respectfully submitted,  
JESSE BLALOCK.

The subject of Christian Education was discussed by Rev. C. C. Crow, recently called as pastor of the Lattimore Baptist Church at Lattimore, N. C. No report was offered.

Rev. W. P. Biggerstaff recently coming to the Eastside Baptist Church in Shelby as Pastor, was presented to the association. Mr. Biggerstaff preached the Missionary Sermon using as his subject, "Missionary Baptist." He selected a text from Romans 1: 14-16. The speaker said that "we should be willing to pay as much for peace as we pay for war." "If we miss this opportunity, unborn generations will pay the price." The association adjourned for lunch. Closing prayer by Brother Biggerstaff.

### FRIDAY AFTERNOON

The association meets in final session and is called to

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order by the Moderator, J. W. Suttle. Rev. W. A. Roberts led the congregation in singing two selections.

The committees on Time, Place and Preachers and Orphanage representative brought their recommendations.

### REPORT ON TIME, PLACE AND PREACHER

The Committee on Time, Place and Preacher desires to make the following report: That the Association meet at New Hope Baptist Church, Earl, N. C., on Thursday and Friday before the fourth Sunday in October, 22-23, 1942. And that Rev. W. P. Biggerstaff of Eastside Baptist Church preach the introductory sermon, with Rev. L. L. Jessup as alternate; that Rev. C. C. Crow, pastor of the Lattimore Baptist Church preach the Missionary Sermon; that Rev. A. G. Sargeant, pastor of the First Baptist Church, Kings Mountain, preach the doctrinal sermon.

Respectfully submitted,  
O. P. HAMRICK,  
Chairman.

The committee on Sunday School Associational Officers brought this written report:

### NOMINATING COMMITTEE

The committee to nominate a person to serve as Associational Sunday School Superintendent nominates N. L. Whisnant as superintendent, Wilbur Wilson, associate superintendent, Fred Bird, secretary.

The committee recommends that we, the members of the Kings Mountain Association seriously consider during the year a full time man or a person who could devote more time to the promotion of the Sunday School work and that such a person be paid a sufficient sum to justify his time and effort.

Respectfully submitted,  
H. C. DIXON,  
JOHN DELOUCH,  
D. E. HOYE.

The time having arrived for the election of Officers, Rev. W. A. Elam moved that Rev. J. W. Suttle be re-elected moderator, and that he be elected by acclamation. The motion was carried. Dr. Zeno Wall moved that Rev. W. A. Elam be re-elected as Vice-Moderator and that he be elected by acclamation. The motion was carried. Upon motion of Rev. L. W. Cain J. W. Costner was re-elected as Clerk-Treasurer.

At this time the Boiling Springs College Fund Treasurer,



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J. T. Irvin's report was read by the Moderator. The report is as follows:

## GIFTS BY THE CHURCHES TO BOILING SPRINGS COLLEGE FROM OCTOBER 22, 1940 TO OCTOBER 22, 1941

Beaver Dam .....	\$ 150.00
Bethel .....	NONE
Bethlehem .....	33.09
Boiling Springs .....	2,491.05
Buffalo .....	NONE
Calvary .....	NONE
Carpenters Grove .....	67.56
Casar .....	33.50
David .....	NONE
Double Shoals .....	60.00
Double Springs .....	317.97
Dover .....	471.38
Eastside .....	193.29
Elizabeth .....	72.85
Fallston .....	70.03
Flint Hill .....	90.50
Grover .....	167.08
Kings Mountain, First .....	45.00
Kings Mountain, Second .....	40.00
Lattimore .....	56.60
Lawndale .....	200.00
Love Valley .....	NONE
Macedonia .....	NONE
Mt. Sinai .....	39.93
Mulls Chapel .....	NONE
New Bethel .....	100.00
New Hope .....	69.59
New Prospect .....	10.00
Norman's Grove .....	NONE
North Brook .....	NONE
Oak Grove .....	14.95
Oak View .....	NONE
Patterson Grove .....	50.00
Patterson Springs .....	34.33
Pleasant Grove .....	NONE
Pleasant Hill .....	26.00
Polkville .....	NONE
Poplar Springs .....	NONE
Ross Grove .....	15.00
Sandy Plains .....	121.49
Shelby, First .....	1,200.00

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Shelby, Second .....	414.24
Union .....	NONE
Waco .....	NONE
Wallace Grove .....	NONE
Zion .....	135.00
Zoar .....	29.10
TOTAL .....	\$6,986.03

Sincerely,

J. T. IRVIN,

Associational Treasurer.

The following resolutions were offered by Rev. L. L. Jessup:

Whereas, we have all all enjoyed the gracious hospitality of Pastor Roberts and his good people, and whereas, every effort has been put forth to care for the physical needs of the large host of people in attendance at this Association, therefore

Be it Resolved, that this body take a rising vote of thanks in expression of our gratitude for the bountiful lunch prepared each day, and for every other thing which has been done to make these days enjoyable and profitable.

L. L. JESSUP

The report on Relief and Annuity was read by Rev. L. W. Cain, pastor of Carpenters Grove Baptist Church. The report was spoken to by Rev. Rush Padgett, Mrs. Blanton and the Writer:

### REPORT ON RELIEF AND ANNUITY

Some progress has been made in the King's Mountain Association as to ministerial relief. However, may we understand that only a beginning has been made. A moment with these figures will show what we have done, and perhaps show what is being done at present.

1940, or the Associational year that ended a year ago, shows that eleven out of a possible forty-eight churches contributed to the relief of old ministers—the ones who have spent a long and useful life in the Master's Service. The sum contributed by the eleven churches was \$161.47. Compare these figures with, for example, the year of 1937. Out of a possible 43 churches, only 3 contributed to these disabled heroes of the Cross. The amount that year was only \$26.84.

Fellow workers, to face facts as facts are, every one of us will have to admit that despite the fact that these figures show a noticeable gain, we are far behind what we should be doing for



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the hundreds of old ministers who are no longer able to stand in the Holy places to proclaim the Everlasting Truth. A large number of these old preachers, some of their widows and orphans are depending on our Baptist churches for a part of their living, to say the least. In some instances, a few have been forced to go to homes for the poor. Do the old ministers have a right to look to their brethren in Christ for help when ill health and old age strikes them? I know that you will agree as one, and say that they do have that right. Paul says in I Tim. 5: 18, "The laborer is worthy of his hire."

Let each one of us, as we go back to our respective church see to it that a contribution is made next year to this great and worthy cause. To the old minister, we can take an offering as often as we observe the Lord's Supper. This will amount to a great deal more than has been done in the past.

To make our situation safe for the future, our Board is offering churches and pastors the Minister's Retirement Plan. If every pastor and church would adopt this plan, no pastor would ever again be forced to go to a county home or to die feeling that his church and denomination had turned its back upon him in his hour of utter need. This plan is, in brief this: The Church pays 4% of the pastor's salary, and the pastor pays 4%. In other words, 8% of the salary is paid into this Retirement Fund, the church bearing half of the burden and the pastor the other half. It seems that every messenger should take this up with your church, and do something about it. There can be but little doubt in the minds of any of us as to the need of a plan than what we have at present. Then may we all hold up the Retirement Plan as the ideal plan for the relief of pastors who will eventually be forced to give up their work on account of age or ill health.

Respectfully submitted,

L. W. CAIN

The report on Public Morals was read by Rev. C. C. Matheny, pastor of Bethel Baptist Church in Shelby. Dr. M. A. Adams of the Dry Forces of North Carolina spoke to the report. A free will offering amounting to \$30.50 was taken and given to Mr. Adams.

### REPORT ON TEMPERANCE AND PUBLIC MORALS

It has been increasingly apparent that the whold world has suffered a moral slump since the World War Number One. It has been on a moral toboggan headed downward. This is more evident in America because our Country has dwelled upon a higher level, and is more sensitive to this great disturbance in its moral life.

Here we have seen things come to pass that previously we thought could not or never would be. We have seen social prac-

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tices arise that were not only repulsive to the more conservative Christians but actually shocking to the spiritually minded.

Moral sanctions have been abandoned and free reign given to natural inclinations. Mr. J. Edgar Hoover, Director of Federal Bureau of Investigation, recently said: "Crime in the United States is a problem which should be viewed with alarm by every public spirited citizen."

Whata hope is there for America? I can see only one way out: That is a great sweeping Revival of New Testament Christianity. We need a Revival that will cause us to retrace our steps back to the ideals which have been abandoned or neglected; back to respect for authority; back to a recognition of the duties of parents and the sacredness of home; back to a solid moral foundation.

There are many moral problems facing our churches today but we have time for only one: namely, the drink problem.

All thinking people are more or less apprehensive of the fact that to drink alcohol is detrimental to the body. In many cases the brain is so paralyzed that the result is immorality. We refer to statistical reports, that we may better understand the evil effects of alcohol:

In 1940 there was a saloon for every seventy-one families; for every church, there were two saloons; for every three public schools there were five saloons.

We call upon all our people to arise, fight, vote, and pray until this problem is solved.

C. C. MATHENY  
Com.

The following reports were read and approved:

### TREASURER'S REPORT FOR 1940

#### DEPOSITS:

Balance in Union Trust Co. Bank (Lawndale) Oct. 31, 1940	\$19.95
Received from Finance Committee .....	\$201.00
Received from Love Valley Church .....	1.00
Received from Eastside Church .....	5.00
Total Receipts .....	\$226.95

#### DISBURSMENTS:

To Record Publishing Co. for Minutes and Postage .....	\$118.73
To M. A. Huggins Co-operative program .....	16.00
To Stipulated clerks hire .....	50.00
To Supplies and postage for clerk .....	8.00
Total Disbursements .....	\$192.73



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To Balance in Union Trust Co. (Lawndale) ..... \$ 34.22

Total ..... \$226.95

J. W. COSTNER, Treasurer

### REPORT OF THE GENERAL BOARD OF THE ASSOCIATION

The General Board of the Kings Mountain Baptist Association has met each month since the last session of the Association. The meetings have been attended by less than half of the Board members each month. The meetings have been very inspiring and informing. The spring session of the association met at Fallston church. A report will be found on separate page in the Minute.

The Board indorsed a week's "Sunday School Revival," led by L. L. Morgan of Raleigh and N. L. Whisnant, associational Superintendent of Sunday schools. 28 of our churches participated in the week's work using workers sent by Mr. Morgan from North Carolina, Virginia and Kentucky. The work was a marvelous success in the churches participating.

The Board meets on Monday morning after each third Sunday at the First Baptist church of Shelby.

J. W. COSTNER, Sec. Board

Report of the Fellowship Committee: That according to the action of the association of 1940 recorded on page 26 of minutes that Bethel Church become a member of the Kings Mountain Association thus she is a member.

There are some matters that may need to be looked into and that these matters be referred to the General Board for consideration.

LAWRENCE ROBERTS

W. G. CAMP

C. C. CROW

W. ARTHUR HOFFMAN

W. A. ELAM

The Finance Committee brought the following report:

From 44 Churches, Minute Fund ..... \$201.75  
Cooperative Pgm. .... 5.00

Total ..... \$206.00

The other four churches assured that the Minute fund would be forthcoming.

J. W. SILVERS

JOHN WACASTER

J. C. WASHBURN

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## A DIGEST OF THE CHURCH LETTERS

### *Sunday Schools*

Sunday School Enrollment 1939-40 .....	11,974
Sunday School Enrollment 1940-41 .....	11,126
Loss of .....	848
Average attendance in Sunday School in 1939-40 .....	6,458
Average attendance in Sunday School in 1940-41 .....	6,015
Loss of .....	443

### *Baptisms*

Baptisms in 1939-40 .....	608
Baptisms in 1940-41 .....	544
Loss of .....	64
Number churches reporting no Baptisms .....	4
Churches that led in Baptisms—Shelby First 104, Boiling Springs 39, Flint Hill 31, Calvary 27, Bethel 23, Shelby Second 20.	

### *Church Memberships*

Church Membership in 1939-40 .....	15,207
Church Membership in 1940-41 .....	15,446
Gain of .....	239
One church reported 176 erasures.	

### *Contributions*

Total contributions 1939-40 .....	\$137,119.40
Total Contributions 1940-41 .....	145,840.07
Gain of .....	\$ 8,720.67
Total given to Missions and Benevolences in 1939-40 .....	\$28,120.59
Total given to Missions and Benevolences in 1940-41 .....	\$27,316.74
Loss of .....	\$ 803.85

### CLERK

The report on Obituaries was prepared by Rev. C. C. Parker of the Second Baptist Church of Kings Mountain. This report was in the form of a church-by-church record of the deaths as follows:

### *Our Home Goers*

#### BEAVER DAM

Mrs. W. H. Humphries  
Mrs. J. W. McGinnis  
Mrs. Virgil Weaver  
Mrs. J. D. Brooks

#### BETHLEHEM

Mr. John Spencer  
Miss Gene Herndon

#### BETHEL

Mr. Charlie Williams  
Miss Edna Griffin

#### CARPENTERS GROVE

Mr. Flay Carpenter

#### CALVARY

Mrs. Lilly White

#### BOILING SPRINGS

Mrs. Addie Mae Green  
Mr. E. W. Hamrick  
Mr. Dulan Walker

#### DOVER

Mr. L. U. Corn  
Miss Mable Davis



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### CASAR

Mrs. W. M. Bumgardner  
Mrs. Jeff Hull  
Mr. Frank Warlick

### DOUBLE SHOALS

Miss Golda Spangler

### DOUBLE SPRINGS

Mrs. C. A. Bridges  
Mrs. Plato Lee  
Mr. C. Jeff Hamrick  
Mr. W. H. Gardner, Deacon

### EASTSIDE

Mr. J. B. Gladden

### ELIZABETH

Mrs. W. J. Roberts  
Mrs. Hugh Borders  
Miss Margaret Kendrick  
Rev. L. W. Swope  
Mr. R. T. Mauney  
Mr. E. R. Roberts  
Mr. T. Frank Roberts  
Mr. E. C. Borders

### FALLSTON

Mr. E. F. Dellinger, Deacon

### FLINT HILL

Mrs. C. E. Weaver

### GROVER

Mrs. Rachel Kendrick  
Mr. James W. Sheppard

### KINGS MTN. FIRST

Mr. H. M. Houser

### KINGS MTN. SECOND

Mr. J. F. Bumgardner  
Mrs. Winslow Spurling

### LATTIMORE

Mr. J. P. Lattimore  
Mr. R. G. Adams

### MACEDONIA

Mrs. T. M. Ellison  
Mr. A. W. Jones  
Mrs. A. W. Jones

### MT. SINAI

Mrs. L. C. Putnam  
Mrs. J. C. Bridges  
Mrs. Willie Green

### MULLS CHAPEL

Mr. A. W. Howard  
Mr. Jerome Sparks  
Mr. W. T. Sparks

### NEW BETHEL

Mrs. J. V. DeVenny  
Mr. R. A. Hord, Deacon

### NEW HOPE

Mr. A. E. T. Bechtlor  
Mr. C. E. Jones  
Mrs. Laura Earl Philbeck  
Mrs. M. A. Warren  
Mrs. L. J. Sephagh  
Mr. O. F. Austell

### NORMANS GROVE

Mr. Thomas Willis

### OAK GROVE

Mrs. L. R. Bell  
Mrs. Burgin Proctor

### POLKVILLE

Mr. W. R. Green

### PATTERSON GROVE

Mr. M. L. Brown  
Mrs. I. H. Patterson  
Mr. Charly Putnam

### PATTERSON SPRINGS

Mr. William Lowery

### PLEASANT GROVE

Mr. Evans Costner

### PLEASANT HILL

Mr. S. B. Roberts  
Mrs. Maggie Roberts

### POPLAR SPRINGS

Mrs. D. A. Lemmons

### ROSS GROVE

Mr. Joe E. Blanton, Deacon  
Rev. C. P. Wright  
Mr. Edwin Spake  
Mrs. Frank Stubbs

### SANDY PLAINS

Mr. J. M. Bowen  
Mrs. G. W. Whitesides

### WACO

Mr. G. M. Moss  
Mr. W. G. Hord

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### SHELBY FIRST

Miss Kate Webb  
Mr. J. W. Crockett  
Mr. Zeb Weathers  
Mr. Tom Roberts  
Mr. A. M. Hamrick  
Mr. Hatcher Webb  
Mr. S. L. Gillispie  
Mrs. G. A. Washburn  
Mr. John M. Best

### SHELBY SECOND

Mr. James Campbell  
Mr. Grover C. Champion

### ZION

Mr. M. W. Martin

### ZOAR

Mrs. John Hamrick  
Mr. Fate Warren  
Mr. J. D. Sheperd

The closing message was brought by Moderator J. W. Suttle, who spoke briefly but very pointedly, urging the people to go back to their Churches and throw out "the Anchor of Faith and wait for the day." This closed the ninety-first session of the Kings Mountain Baptist Association. And closed the twenty-ninth session that Moderator Suttle has presided over. The closing prayer was led by Dr. Zeno Wall, pastor of the First Baptist Church of Shelby, N. C.

J. W. SUTTLE,  
Moderator

J. W. Costner,  
Clerk

## ANNUAL W. M. U. MEETING

The Woman's Missionary Union of the King's Mountain Association assembled for the annual meeting August 28, 1941, at 10 o'clock in Patterson Grove Baptist Church, with Mrs. John Wacaster, superintendent, presiding.

The auditorium was beautifully decorated with fall flowers and filled with delegates and visitors. The theme was "That Thy Way May Be Known".

Hymn—"Pesus Saves".

Prayer—Rev. W. A. Hoffman.

The morning devotion was led by Mrs. L. L. Jessup from Second Baptist Church, Shelby. She read some verses from Psalm 19 and the book of Ephesians, using the subject "That Thy Way May Be Known Upon the Earth". At the close of the devotional the congregation repeated the W. M. U. watchword, which is found in Psalm 67-2, "That Thy way may be known, upon earth, Thy salvation among all nations.

Motion by Mrs. Rush Stroup Shelby, that the calling of the roll be dispensed with; that those who have registered up to this



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time be recognized as constituting the organization and that the secretary be empowered to add to this list, those who register later.

Words of welcome by Mrs. Moore of the hostess church.

Response by Mrs. Broughton McGinnis of Beaver Dam Baptist Church.

A number of visitors were then recognized: Dr. H. H. McMillan, China; Mrs. W. D. Briggs, Raleigh; Mrs. Ruthledge and Mrs. Allen, Mecklenburg County; Mrs. Coon, South Fork Association.

The following pastors were present: Rev. Lawrence Roberts, John W. Suttle, A. G. Sargent, H. E. Waldrop, Luther Hawkins, D. F. Putnam, W. A. Hoffman, M. A. Kiser, C. C. Matheny, L. L. Jessup, Wade D. Bostick, and J. L. Jenkins.

This was followed by the roll call, all Churches reporting except three.

The report of the treasurer gave amount of money used as \$188.32 this year. \$50.00 to a student at Boiling Springs College, and \$84.15 to Mrs. John Wacaster for associational expenses. The total sent in since 1937, when the present treasurer was elected being \$1,431.04. We now have \$53.17 in the treasury and \$600.00 in notes from students at Boiling Springs College.

"Making Thy Way Known Through Our Youth", Mrs. Roy A. Propst. According to this report there are 55 Young People's Organizations in the Association.

Report by Superintendent Mrs. John Wacaster.

"Making Known His Way Through Mission Study", Mrs. Wade D. Bostick. During this year the women have held 61 classes, enrolling 1041. The junior organization has had 13 classes, enrolling 128. During her report, Mrs. Bostick and Mrs. W. E. Abernathy gave a book review which proved very interesting. The group mission study classes will be held this fall at New Bethel, Kings Mountain, First Grover and Zion. The date to be announced later.

Hymn—"Send the Light."

At the close of singing this hymn the superintendent, Mrs. John Wacaster introduced Dr. H. H. McMillan, missionary to China, who gave us the morning message. He gave us a glimpse of life in China which held the audience spellbound. This message should surely make the people in this wonderful land praise God in a more gracious way, give of our time and means to help the people during these perilous times. We were reassured that it is still worthwhile to give of our money and our time to work for God in foreign lands. An offering was taken for Chinese Relief which amounted to \$169.51.

Appointment of committee.

Appreciation—Mrs. W. M. Morehead, Mrs. J. R. Cantrell, Mrs. John R. Mauney.

Time and Place—Mrs. Joe E. Blanton, Mrs. Ves Royster, Mrs. D. O. McSwain.

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Nominating—All W. M. S. presidents.

Prayer.

Adjourn for lunch.

### AFTERNOON SESSION

The afternoon session was opened with the singing of O Zion Haste, led by Mr. Horace Easom, of Shelby.

Devotional—Mrs. Palmer Gold. Her subject being "The Missionary Heart."

Prayer—L. L. Jessup.

The minutes were read and adopted.

"His Way Being Made Known Through Stewardship"—Mrs. J. R. Cline.

Her report was even more emphasized by a playlet, "Respectable Robbers," given by First Baptist Church, Shelby. This playlet was so true to life, contrasting the two homes that we hear so much about, the Christian and non-Christian or at least indifferent to Christian ideals.

Conference was led by Mrs. W. D. Briggs, of Raleigh. She answered many questions in interest of W. M. U. organizations.

"Making His Way Known Through Personal Service"—Mrs. J. R. Cantrell. This was made more impressive by the pageant, "On Jericho Road," given by members of Boiling Springs Church. May we through seeing the playlet by the Shelby Church and pageant by Boiling Springs Church be better Christians and be ever ready to help our Lord in whatever way we are called upon.

Report of Committee.

Appreciation—Mrs. W. M. Morehead.

In behalf of those attending the 47th session of the Woman's Missionary Union of the Kings Mountain Association, we do resolve:

First: That we express our appreciation to the W. M. S. of Patterson Grove Church for the cordial welcome and the gracious hospitality we have received throughout the day. Our gratitude to all who had a part in the planning and preparation of the bountiful lunch which was enjoyed at the noon hour.

Second: That we thank Mr. Suttle, the pastor, of the hostess church, and the other ministers present for their cooperation in making the meeting a profitable one.

Third: That we express our gratitude to Mrs. Wacaster for her challenging leadership and for the careful planning of the well-rounded program which has given us new inspiration in our missionary work.

Fourth: That we gratefully recognize those who made outstanding contributions to the program: namely, Dr. H. H. McMillan for his forceful message and for the new vision he gave us of our obligation to our Chinese brethren; the W. M. S. of the First



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Baptist Church, Shelby, for the stewardship playlet, "Respectable Robbers," and the Woman's Missionary Society of Boiling Springs for the pageant, "On the Jericho Road," which so perfectly climaxed the day.

Fifth: That as we go from this session, we rededicate our lives to God's service and increase our missionary efforts so "That Thy way may be known upon the earth, Thy salvation among all nations."

Time and Place—Mrs. D. A. McSwain.

The hostess church in 1942 will be Pleasant Ridge Baptist Church, the time will be the third Thursday in August.

Nominating—Mrs. Gardner.

Superintendent .....	Mrs. John Wacaster, <i>Cherryville</i>
Vice-Superintendent .....	Mrs. W. P. Biggerstaff, <i>Shelby</i>
Secretary .....	Mrs. L. H. Ledford, <i>Shelby</i>
Treasurer .....	Mrs. Ransom Castevens, <i>Shelby</i>
Young People's Leader .....	Mrs. Roy A. Propst, <i>Shelby</i>
Stewardship Chairman .....	Mrs. J. R. Cline, <i>Shelby</i>
Personal Service Chairman .....	Mrs. J. R. Cantrell, <i>Boiling Springs</i>
Mission Study Chairman .....	Mrs. Wade D. Bostic, <i>Shelby</i>

This committee also recommended that we continue the quarterly meetings—the place to be First Baptist Church, Shelby, the time was left for our Superintendent to decide upon.

Following these reports the women asked for more space in the annual minutes, which was granted by our Moderator, Rev. John W. Suttle.

The climax of the associational meeting came with the night session, when Dr. H. H. McMillan again spoke of his work in China. Seeing and hearing him speak of our brothers in the far East should make us want to do more for these people who are enduring such hardships. This is a missionary who is "on fire" with the gospel for the lost people of the world.

Respectfully submitted,

MRS. JOHN WACASTER, Supt.,

MRS. ROY A. PROPST, Sec.-Treas.

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### ADDENDA

Elizabeth Baptist Chhurch greets the Association for the first time since 1911.

Perhaps the largest crowd ever to attend a single day in the history of the Association was present for Thursday's session.

The First Sunday School Diploma ever given in this Association was given to the late A. P. Spake of the Elizabeth Church. The Rev. J. W. Suttle was the teacher, and Mr. Spake was the only pupil attending the class.

Elizabeth Baptist Church was happy to have her two Sons in the Ministry present for the Association, Viz; Rev. Lawrence Roberts of this Association, and Rev. Carl Mauney of Clover, S. C.

The Association adopted a recommendation asking all the Churches to send at least three cents (3c) per member for what is to be called "Associational Expense Fund." This will pay Printing, Postage and Clerk hire.

The Associational year closes September 30th, each year, and all Church Letters should be sent to the Clerk with "Associational Expense" money attached at least 10 days before the association meets. PLEASE KEEP THIS IN MIND.

It is a Heavenly benediction to have the joy of serving such a fine group of Pastors, Sunday School Superintendents, Clerks and Treasurers along with all the fine Workers and Members of the forty-eight Churches. May God richly reward you for your Christian Services in helping make this report possible.

THE CLERK



# **STATISTICAL TABLES**

TABLE ONE—CHURCH MEMBERSHIP

CHURCHES	Village, Town, City or County?	When Constituted	PASTORS AND POST OFFICES	CHURCH MEMBERSHIP										Weekly Prayer Meet	Revivals Held	Obs. Lord's Supper	Rev. State Bap. Paper
				GAINS					LOSSES								
				Baptisms	Letters	Statements	Restorations	Letters	Exclusions	Deaths	Total Present Members						
Beaver Dam.....	C	1853	J. W. Suttle, Shelby.....	2-3 497	15	7	...	...	...	...	...	4	425	...	1	1	...
Bethlehem.....	...	1842	W. G. Camp, Moorsboro.....	All 513	8	3	...	...	...	...	...	2	508	...	1	1	...
Bethel.....	...	1840	C. C. Matheny, Shelby.....	All 190	23	33	...	...	...	...	...	3	235	...	1	1	...
Boiling Springs.....	...	1847	J. L. Jenkins, Boiling Spgs..	All 555	39	39	...	1	21	...	...	...	610	...	1	1	10
Buffalo.....	...	1902	M. L. Cook, Newton, R.I.....	2-4 180	1	...	...	...	3	...	...	...	187	...	1	2	...
Calvary.....	...	1935	H. E. Waldrop, Shelby.....	All 263	27	14	...	...	...	...	...	1	303	...	1	3	...
Carpenter's Grove.....	...	1887	L. W. Cain, Casar.....	1-3 164	5	...	...	...	4	...	...	3	164	...	1	1	1
Casar.....	...	1894	Lawrence Roberts, Shelby...	2-3 130	4	3	...	...	...	...	...	1	131	...	1	1	...
David.....	...	...	D. F. Putnam, Shelby.....	All 124	15	28	1	...	...	...	...	3	203	...	1	3	2
Double Shoals.....	...	1899	J. W. Suttle, Shelby.....	4 201	5	...	...	...	9	...	...	4	431	...	1	3	36
Double Springs.....	...	1844	J. W. Suttle, Shelby.....	1-2 420	17	7	...	...	...	...	...	2	533	...	1	4	26
Dover.....	...	1844	W. A. Elam, Shelby.....	All 529	14	30	...	...	38	...	...	1	465	...	1	2	24
Eastside.....	...	1922	W. P. Biggestuff, Shelby...	All 493	8	12	...	...	43	...	...	8	465	...	1	4	7
Elizabeth.....	...	1902	W. A. Roberts, Shelby.....	1-2-4 475	8	11	...	...	21	...	...	1	210	...	1	2	5
Fallston.....	...	1909	Lawrence Roberts, Shelby...	2-4 202	8	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	239	...	1	4	...
Flint Hill.....	...	1880	J. W. Costner, Lawndale...	1-3 208	31	15	1	...	15	...	...	1	239	...	1	5	...
Grover.....	...	...	W. A. Hoffman, Grover.....	2-4 429	...	6	...	...	12	...	...	2	421	...	1	4	...
Kings Mountain, First..	...	1915	A. G. Sargeant, Kings Mtn....	All 555	11	8	...	...	14	1	4	1	554	...	2	3	26
Kings Mountain, Second.	...	1891	C. C. Parker, Kings Mtn.....	All 370	4	12	4	35	20	...	...	2	408	...	2	3	...
Latimore.....	...	1891	C. C. Crow, Latimore.....	2-4 394	4	4	...	...	27	...	...	2	342	...	1	...	2
Lawndale.....	...	1899	J. W. Suttle, Shelby.....	4 146	...	3	...	...	3	...	...	...	143	...	1	...	2
Love Valley.....	...	1940	L. B. Turner, Kings Mtn., R.3	1-3 15	6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	24	...	1	...	...
Macedonia.....	...	1920	*McKee R. Long, Statesville	All 252	3	3	...	17	16	...	...	3	255	...	1	2	...
Mt. Sinai.....	...	1923	C. B. Robbitt, Boiling Spgs..	1-3 170	8	3	...	...	9	...	1	3	185	...	1	4	5
Mt. Bethel.....	...	1848	E. L. McDaniel, Moorsboro..	2-4 182	2	...	...	...	11	...	...	3	170	...	1	2	1
New Hope.....	...	1873	J. W. Suttle, Shelby.....	4 138	13	12	...	...	13	...	...	1	196	...	1	4	20
New Prospect.....	...	1854	B. P. Parks, Clover, S. C....	1-3 219	5	4	...	...	3	...	...	6	323	...	1	0	...
Norman's Grove.....	...	...	B. P. Parks, Clover, S. C....	2 130	17	6	...	1	1	...	...	1	152	...	1	1	...



North Brook.....	C	1913	Ottis Mull, Vale, R.3.....	1-3	147	9	.....	.....	4	.....	.....	152	.....	1
Oak Grove.....	C	1897	Luther Hawkins, Gastonia...	2-4	335	15	.....	.....	11	.....	.....	339	.....	2
Oak View.....	C	1938	E. O. Gore, Kings Mtn., R-2.	All	90	15	5	3	.....	.....	.....	103	*	2
Polkville.....	V	1940	D. F. Putnam, Shelby.....	2-4	70	.....	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	70	.....	1
Patterson Grove.....	C	1882	J. W. Suttle, Shelby.....	1-3	236	3	7	.....	4	.....	1	238	.....	1
Patterson Springs.....	V	1895	Jesse Blalock, Shelby, R.4...	2-4	353	.....	4	.....	.....	.....	.....	238	*	1
Pleasant Hill.....	C	1878	A. M. Kiser, Waco.....	2-4	359	9	2	.....	1	.....	.....	261	.....	1
Pleasant Grove.....	C	1891	A. W. Davidson, Boiling Sp.	1-3	283	17	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	261	.....	1
Pleasant Ridge.....	C	1915	Jessie Blalock, Shelby, R.4...	1-3	276	2	8	.....	7	.....	.....	277	*	1
Poplar Springs.....	C	1898	J. R. Cantrell, Boiling Spgs.	2-4	203	8	15	.....	17	.....	.....	277	.....	1
Ross Grove.....	C	1879	Lawrence Roberts, Shelby...	1-3	348	19	1	.....	5	.....	.....	277	.....	1
Sandy Plains.....	C	1845	Lawrence Roberts, Shelby...	2-4	217	104	7	.....	10	.....	.....	356	.....	1
Shelby, First.....	T	1908	Zeno Wall, Shelby.....	All	555	20	48	.....	48	.....	7	221	*	1
Shelby, Second.....	T	1842	L. L. Jessup, Waco.....	1-3	233	5	8	1	.....	3	.....	227	.....	12
Union.....	C	1842	A. M. Kiser, Waco.....	1-3	200	5	9	1	.....	3	.....	209	.....	1
Waco.....	V	1923	D. E. Newton, Vale.....	1	130	7	5	.....	13	.....	.....	122	.....	1
Wallace Grove.....	C	1816	J. L. Jenkins, Boiling Spgs..	1-3	365	10	3	.....	2	.....	.....	373	.....	2
Zion.....	C	1838	Jessie Blalock, Shelby, R.4...	2-4	355	6	5	.....	5	.....	.....	182	.....	1
Zoar.....	C	.....	*Supply	.....	15270	544	466	20	54	519	.....	190	96	15446

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TABLE TWO—SUNDAY SCHOOLS

CHURCHES	SUPERINTENDENTS AND POST OFFICES										Extension Dept.	Departmental Officers	Have You a Mission Sunday School?	Enrollment M. S. S.	Total Enrollment	Average Attendance	Baptisms from S. S.	Is School Graded?	Standard A-1?	Teachers Hold'g. Dip.	Enrollment V. B. S.	Av. Att. V. B. S.
Beaver Dam.....	E. D. Humphries, Shelby, Route 4.....	20	14	23	27	43	49	56	20	32	1	.....	.....	229	165	16	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Bethlehem.....	E. L. McDaniel, Kings Mountain.....	6	23	32	41	48	49	155	20	73	.....	.....	.....	406	223	15	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Bethel.....	C. O. Bridges, Shelby, S. Dekalb.....	18	20	25	38	29	20	73	20	73	.....	.....	.....	257	135	18	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Bolling Springs.....	J. C. D. Huggins, Bolling Springs.....	24	20	36	42	53	62	120	76	4	.....	.....	.....	437	190	37	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Buffalo.....	J. B. McNeely, Shelby, Route 1.....	.....	10	14	15	12	13	13	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	62	40	7	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Calvary.....	Clyde T. Singletton, Shelby, Blount St.....	23	12	24	40	28	25	66	12	4	.....	.....	.....	234	115	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Carpenter's Grove.....	S. T. Carpenter, Belwood, Route 1.....	.....	9	6	10	19	21	37	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	105	75	5	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Cesar.....	Griffin Murry, Belwood, Route 1.....	8	5	11	18	12	22	36	6	.....	.....	.....	.....	123	58	4	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
David.....	A. A. Jolly, 216 Walker, Kings Mtn.....	5	15	18	18	14	28	50	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	152	90	10	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Double Shoals.....	C. M. Spangler, Shelby, Box 61.....	8	3	6	18	12	20	20	18	.....	.....	.....	.....	126	67	7	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Double Springs.....	F. E. Green, Shelby, Route 4.....	11	21	34	56	48	40	88	33	6	.....	.....	.....	337	180	16	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Dover.....	E. C. Gantt, Shelby.....	23	25	52	50	60	20	90	10	19	.....	.....	.....	358	214	14	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Eastside.....	E. C. Husky, Shelby.....	13	23	30	55	50	62	40	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	285	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Elizabeth.....	Juo, R. Mauney, Shelby.....	12	23	30	61	57	63	131	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	388	310	8	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Fallston.....	E. A. Hoyle, Fallston.....	4	7	4	8	36	46	40	18	.....	.....	.....	.....	163	104	6	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Flint Hill.....	Carl Weaver, Shelby, Route 2.....	6	7	8	18	17	26	24	5	.....	.....	.....	.....	119	70	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Grover.....	T. S. Keeter, Grover.....	22	16	26	34	55	49	88	50	4	.....	.....	.....	344	152	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Kings Mountain, First.....	E. C. McClain, Kings Mountain.....	12	20	43	67	70	43	185	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	444	259	11	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Kings Mountain, Second.....	J. C. Gladden, Kings Mtn., Rt. 1.....	18	26	50	48	52	59	55	7	.....	.....	.....	.....	315	197	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Lattimore.....	Paris Weathers, Lattimore.....	12	9	12	32	21	53	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	156	87	4	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Lawndale.....	Ira Weaver, Lawndale.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Love Valley.....	No Sunday School.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Macedon.....	W. C. Morris, Kings Mtn., Rt. 1.....	20	24	48	30	36	50	90	14	.....	.....	.....	.....	272	141	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Mt. Smal.....	C. S. Bridges, Shelby, Route 2.....	.....	12	29	23	30	33	33	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	103	68	8	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Mulls Chapel.....	Woodrow McEntire, Shelby, Box 254.....	14	16	11	26	31	21	23	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	142	80	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
New Bethel.....	J. D. S. Carpenter, Lawndale.....	14	10	19	18	33	50	36	5	.....	.....	.....	.....	175	120	4	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
New Hope.....	J. A. Hallman, Earl.....	9	15	12	33	26	33	72	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	216	115	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
New Prospect.....	Leander Hamrick, Shelby, Route 1.....	.....	3	6	20	20	32	27	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	91	65	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Norman's Grove.....	W. T. Warlick, Lawndale, Route 2.....	14	11	20	34	16	19	40	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	118	61	9	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
North Brook.....	A. F. Houser, Vale Route 2.....	15	15	15	18	14	10	40	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	112	68	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....



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**TABLE THREE--BAPTIST TRAINING UNION**

CHURCHES		ASSOCIATIONAL DIRECTOR TRAINING UNION		Rev. J. A. Hallman, Earl		DIRECTOR OF TRAINING UNION													
		Adult Unions	Yng. People's Unions	Intermediate Unions	Junior Unions	Story Hours	Total Unions, St. Hrs	Adults Enrolled	Yng. People Enrolled	Mrs. Enrolled	Story Hours Enrolled	Total Enrolled Unions and Story Hours	Daily Bible Readers	Taking Study Course	Systematic Givers	A-1 One Quarter?	No. A-1 One Quar.	Students in College	
Beaver Dam.....	Mrs. Ralph Hayes, Shelby, Route 4.....	1	1	1	1	1	4	9	20	17	18	72	49	48	65	...	1	20	
Boiling Springs.....	R. F. Lancaster, Boiling Springs.....	1	1	1	1	1	4	9	14	28	22	73	28	19	73	...	3	3	
Bethel.....	Alfred Gree, Shelby, Route 2.....	1	1	2	1	1	5	16	29	15	13	50	30	40	50	...	...	...	
Carpenter's Grove.....	J. M. Carpenter, Belwood.....	1	1	1	1	1	5	16	25	19	16	73	24	34	47	...	...	...	
Calvary.....	Stanley Davis, Shelby, Gardner St.....	1	1	1	1	2	6	10	11	24	10	65	16	20	34	...	...	...	
Casar.....	Mrs. C. A. Wortman Casar.....	1	1	1	1	1	3	20	...	15	4	29	18	26	...	...	...	...	
Double Shoals.....	Yates Williams, Shelby, Route 5.....	1	1	1	1	1	2	4	...	18	15	33	11	20	...	...	...	...	
Double Springs.....	Mrs. J. C. Washburn, Shelby, Route 4.....	1	1	1	1	1	4	4	8	15	12	8	43	28	...	...	...	...	
Dover.....	Eugene Poston, Shelby.....	1	1	2	3	1	5	14	15	25	30	15	99	70	69	...	...	...	
David.....	Mrs. A. A. Jolly, Kings Mountain.....	1	1	1	1	1	5	10	14	13	16	13	66	25	49	...	...	...	
Eastside.....	W. P. Craig, Millside, Shelby.....	1	1	1	1	1	4	10	9	7	13	39	17	18	20	...	...	...	
Elizabeth.....	Ralph Roberts, Shelby.....	1	1	2	1	1	6	20	13	35	33	9	115	26	26	53	...	...	...
Flint Hill.....	Ray Ledbetter, Shelby, Route 2.....	1	1	1	1	1	3	20	13	16	15	44	18	25	24	...	...	...	
Fallston.....	Has Training Union, But Not Reported.....	1	1	1	1	1	3	20	...	19	12	51	9	8	16	...	...	...	
Grover.....	Mrs. R. D. Moss, Grover.....	1	1	1	1	1	3	20	...	14	16	50	19	18	28	...	...	...	
Kings Mountain, Second.....	Miss Irene Gladden, Kings Mountain.....	1	1	1	1	1	3	20	...	11	14	39	11	20	22	...	...	...	
Lattimore.....	Mrs. N. B. Lee, Lattimore.....	1	1	1	1	1	3	20	...	12	10	42	17	28	39	...	...	...	
Mt. Sinai.....	Reba McSwain, Shelby, Route 2.....	1	1	1	1	1	3	20	...	13	17	50	17	28	89	...	...	...	
New Hope.....	R. L. Nichols, Earl.....	1	1	1	1	1	3	20	...	10	16	41	11	21	22	...	...	...	
Norman's Grove.....	Mrs. Loyd Beggs, Lawndale.....	1	1	1	1	1	3	30	...	15	15	41	11	21	22	...	...	...	
Oak Grove.....	Wm. A. Wright, Kings Mtn., Rt. 3.....	1	1	1	1	1	3	20	...	15	15	41	11	21	22	...	...	...	
Patterson Grove.....	Howard Ware, Kings Mountain.....	1	1	1	1	1	3	20	...	15	15	41	11	21	22	...	...	...	
Poplar Springs.....	Alda Wilson, Shelby, Route 2.....	1	1	1	1	1	3	20	...	15	15	41	11	21	22	...	...	...	
Pleasant Grove.....	Ed Bridges, Shelby, Route 5.....	1	1	1	1	1	3	20	...	15	15	41	11	21	22	...	...	...	
Ross Grove.....	LaLeen Grigg, Shelby, Route 5.....	1	1	1	1	1	3	20	...	15	15	41	11	21	22	...	...	...	
Shelby, First.....	H. T. Eason, Shelby.....	1	1	1	1	1	3	20	...	15	15	41	11	21	22	...	...	...	
Shelby, Second.....	W. T. Moore, S. Morgan, Shelby.....	1	1	1	1	1	3	20	...	15	15	41	11	21	22	...	...	...	
Union.....	Elmer Witherow, Shelby, Route 5.....	1	1	2	1	1	6	17	38	102	74	64	337	77	112	184	1	70	
Waco.....	Mrs. A. M. Kiser Waco.....	1	1	1	1	1	6	17	3	15	24	20	85	80	83	69	4	4	
Zion.....	Walter Davis, Shelby, Route 5.....	1	1	1	1	1	3	22	14	12	...	...	14	12	...	...	...	...	
		1	1	1	1	1	3	22	315	486	463	178	1729	635	672	1149	1	1138	
		17	23	31	31	12	111	325											
J. W. SUTTLE, Moderator																			
J. W. COSTNER, Clerk																			



TABLE FOUR—WOMAN'S MISSIONARY UNION

CHURCHES	PRESIDENTS OF W. M. S. AND POST OFFICES										ASSOCIATIONAL SUPT. Mrs. John Wacaster, Cherryville, N. C.										Grand Total All Pur- poses by W. M. U. and All Its Orgs.									
	Number W. M. S.	Number Y. W. A.'s	Number G. A.'s	Number R. A.'s	Number Sunbeams	Total W. M. U. Orgs.	W. M. S. Members	Y. W. A.'s Members	G. A.'s Members	R. A.'s Members	Sunbeam Members	Tot. Members Enr'd	Tot. Enr'd. M. S. C.	Contributions (Local Work) Given by W. M. U.	Contributions (Mis- sions) by W. M. U.															
Beaver Dam.....	1	1	2	1	1	1	35	12	25	15	35	139	50	66.91	271.92	66.91														
Boiling Springs.....	3	1	1	1	1	1	5	24	20	14	16	100	45	271.91	35.01	271.91														
Bethel.....	1	1	1	1	1	1	11	21	20	14	16	26	50	35.01	61.00	35.01														
Carpenter's Grove.....	1	1	1	1	1	1	21	12	20	15	18	86	75	61.00	73.00	61.00														
Casar.....	3	1	1	1	1	1	21	20	20	14	24	2	2	509.15	73.00	582.15														
Double Shoals.....	1	1	1	1	1	1	18	30	36	26	26	21	2	60.00	37.87	97.87														
Double Springs.....	1	1	1	1	1	1	21	20	20	14	24	2	2	20.86	20.86	41.72														
Dover.....	1	1	1	1	1	1	30	43	20	36	21	28	21	164.21	164.21	328.42														
Eastside.....	1	1	1	1	1	1	45	20	36	23	86	14	14	336.60	336.60	673.20														
Elizabeth.....	1	1	1	1	1	1	45	20	36	23	86	14	14	189.05	189.05	378.10														
Flint Hill.....	1	1	1	1	1	1	22	10	20	15	22	22	22	159.75	34.20	193.95														
Fallston.....	1	1	1	1	1	1	26	10	20	15	22	22	22	224.30	103.05	327.35														
Grover.....	1	1	2	1	1	1	29	34	22	12	15	112	10	473.25	180.63	653.88														
Kings Mountain, First.....	1	1	3	1	1	1	70	6	18	10	10	114	10	264.50	142.50	407.00														
Kings Mountain, Second.....	1	1	1	1	1	1	20	15	10	10	10	20	12	114.00	114.00	228.00														
Lattimore.....	1	1	1	1	1	1	15	10	10	10	10	15	8	114.00	114.00	228.00														
Mt. Sinai.....	1	1	1	1	1	1	15	10	10	10	10	15	8	114.00	114.00	228.00														
New Hope.....	1	1	1	1	1	1	15	10	10	10	10	15	8	114.00	114.00	228.00														
New Prospect.....	1	1	1	1	1	1	15	10	10	10	10	15	8	114.00	114.00	228.00														
New Bethel.....	1	1	1	1	1	1	15	10	10	10	10	15	8	114.00	114.00	228.00														
Oak Grove.....	1	1	2	1	1	1	28	16	24	7	9	37	20	260.11	99.44	359.52														
Patterson Grove.....	1	1	1	1	1	1	32	16	24	7	9	40	8	25.00	50.00	75.00														
Poplar Springs.....	1	1	1	1	1	1	25	16	24	7	9	25	20	205.10	154.13	359.23														
Pleasant Ridge.....	1	1	1	1	1	1	25	16	24	7	9	25	20	141.90	20.00	161.90														
Pleasant Grove.....	1	1	1	1	1	1	16	10	10	10	10	16	10	14.50	14.50	29.00														
Polkville.....	1	1	1	1	1	1	20	10	10	10	10	20	11	58.88	58.88	117.76														
Ross Grove.....	1	1	1	1	1	1	26	10	10	10	10	26	24	10.00	30.00	40.00														
Sandy Plains.....	1	1	1	1	1	1	27	10	10	10	10	27	27	217.95	217.95	435.90														
Shelby, First.....	1	1	1	1	1	1	30	8	26	15	79	27	27	317.95	317.95	635.90														
Shelby, Second.....	1	1	2	1	1	1	27	40	53	12	15	42	10	6908.56	2617.66	9526.22														
Union.....	1	1	2	1	1	1	336	20	23	12	28	115	58	1490.38	512.00	2002.38														
Waco.....	1	1	1	1	1	1	22	9	9	20	39	5	5	28.75	48.35	77.10														
Zoar.....	1	1	1	1	1	1	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	153.97	238.07	392.04														
Zion.....	1	1	1	1	1	1	19	10	10	10	10	19	19	222.43	35.22	257.65														
Mrs. J. F. Williamson, Shelby, Rt. 5.....	38	12	19	9	16	95	1182	188	246	90	295	2020	851	\$11229.05	\$5802.94	\$17847.63														
J. W. SUTTLE, Moderator																														
																J. W. COSTNER, Clerk														





Oak Grove.....	C. Neal Porter, Kings Mountain.....	Yes 1924 Wood	500	3	6	2	5200.00	5200.00	.....	2000.00
Oak View.....	Mrs. C. G. Trull, Clover, S. C.....	Yes 1939 Cem	250	8	7	6	3000.00	3000.00	600.00	800.00
Patterson Grove.....	Hugh Falls Kings Mountain.....	Yes 1922 Brick	350	11	3	9	7000.00	7000.00	.....	2300.00
Poplar Springs.....	A. T. Hamrick, Shelby, Route 3.....	Yes 1929 Brick	600	24	2	22	17000.00	17000.00	.....	2300.00
Pleasant Ridge.....	G. L. Hamrick, Lattimore.....	Yes 1915 Wood	500	.....	.....	8	2000.00	2000.00	.....	1100.00
Pleasant Grove.....	V. A. Gardner, Shelby, Route 5.....	Yes 1936 Brick	250	14	12	12	10000.00	10000.00	.....	5000.00
Patterson Springs.....	Mrs. Mozelle McSwain, Shelby, Route 2	Yes 1923 Brick	250	11	1	9	10000.00	10000.00	.....	2500.00
Polkville.....	Griffin Davis, Shelby, Route 4.....	Yes.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Pleasant Hill.....	J. C. Lowery, Shelby, Route 2.....	Yes 1929 Brick	300	11	.....	10	10000.00	10000.00	.....	.....
Ross Grove.....	Nester G. Hamrick, Shelby.....	Yes 1906 Wood	400	11	.....	10	7000.00	7000.00	.....	5000.00
Sandy Plains.....	H. H. Grayson, Shelby, Route 4.....	Yes 1928 Brick	500	16	6	16	10000.00	10000.00	.....	3500.00
Shelby, First.....	H. B. Eason, Shelby.....	Yes 1929 Brick	1500	106	9	27	225000.00	25000.00	16000.00	60000.00
Shelby, Second.....	Mrs. W. H. Champion, Shelby.....	Yes 1909 Brick	650	57	6	51	25000.00	3000.00	2500.00	18000.00
Union.....	G. A. Green, Shelby, Route 5.....	Yes 1913 Wood	600	5	2	9	7000.00	7000.00	.....	1500.00
Waco.....	S. L. Dellinger, Shelby, Route 1.....	Yes 1940 Brick	325	17	4	16	15000.00	15000.00	900.00	8000.00
Wallace Grove.....	Odus Walker, Lawndale Route 2.....	Yes 1928 Wood	400	3	.....	.....	1100.00	1100.00	.....	1500.00
Zoar.....	Mrs. D. P. Hughes, Shelby, Route 2.....	Yes 1933 Brick	500	9	6	6	8000.00	8000.00	.....	10000.00
Zion.....	G. T. Cabaniss, Shelby, Route 5.....	Yes 1927 Brick	500	14	13	13	20000.00	20000.00	.....	10000.00
			1255	636	171	533	\$53776.00	\$ 43700.00		\$730553.00, \$ 28066.40, \$200800.00

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TABLE SIX—GIFTS FOR LOCAL CHURCH WORK

CHURCHES	REGULAR TREASURERS AND POST OFFICES	Pastor's Salary	Other Salaries	Ministerial Help and Supply	Building and Repairs	Church Debt and Interest	Incidentals	Literature for S. and B. Y. P. U. S. Help Given to Local Poor	For Printing the Minutes and Clerk of Association	Other Objects	Total for Local Pur- poses Given by Church and All Orgs.	Pledged to Cooper- ative Program	Number of Titlers
Beaver Dam.....	W. H. Humphries, Shelby, Route 4..	400.00	\$	\$ 80.00	\$ 1046.50		\$ 203.00	\$ 144.92	5.00	\$	\$ 1879.42	\$	20
Bolling Springs.....	J. L. Lovelace, Boiling Springs.....	1800.00	120.00	110.00	669.20		624.77	245.74	5.00	128.42	3723.13	300.00	
Bethlehem.....	M. V. Logan, Kings Mountain.....	525.00	104.00	64.16			116.96	188.66	5.00	164.98	1182.68		
Bethel.....	Hubert Hamrick, Shelby.....	1350.00		100.00	3255.00	1648.00	85.00	123.58	3.00	468.50	7067.08	25.00	65
Buffalo.....	Maude Surraut, Shelby, Route 1.....	150.00	150.00				6.00	17.08	1.15		174.20		
Carpenter's Grove.....	Mrs. S. A. Sain, Lawndale, Route 3..	366.44		88.05	44.35		62.00	52.48	3.00		174.20		
Calvary.....	Roy Panther, Shelby.....	1560.00		90.00	168.00	479.48	150.00	130.00	2.00		2579.47		10
Cesar.....	A. A. Richards, Casar.....	400.00		52.25			61.00	78.32	3.00	21.50	641.07		
Double Shoals.....	S. B. Eskridge, Shelby.....	330.00		103.75			90.22	66.56	4.00	27.10	621.41		3
Double Springs.....	L. R. Hawkins, Shelby, Route 4.....	600.00		87.50	62.33		214.17	156.26	6.00	50.00	1176.26		
Dover.....	G. H. Dover, Shelby.....	2000.04			433.00	2034.00	491.09	241.27	5.00	180.00	5384.40	630.00	40
David.....	L. A. Harmon, Kings Mountain.....	529.00		33.80					3.00	39.16	604.96		
Eastside.....	S. B. Crapps, (Millside), Shelby.....	1540.00	21.00	226.35	430.00		757.95	270.00	7.50		3274.30		20
Elizabeth.....	S. B. Wilson, Shelby.....	1205.00		155.00	3283.54		256.52	272.04	10.00	3.00	5205.05		12
Flint Hill.....	L. N. Harrill, Shelby, Route 2.....	240.00		64.67	1700.00		41.16	59.48	10.00	13.35	2132.56		6
Falston.....	G. S. Royster, Lawndale, Route 2..	450.00		170.00	71.33	821.36	186.30	90.25	4.00	43.11	1836.35		
Grover.....	B. F. Bird, Grover.....	900.00		36.52	68.45		281.12	186.93	4.00	97.14	1374.16		
Kings Mountain 1st.....	Mrs. Elizabeth Kirby, Kings Mtn.....	2340.00	624.00	170.00	56.52	562.87	750.60	327.38	8.00	258.80	4669.37		
Kings Mountain 2nd.....	S. O. Kirby, Kings Mountain.....	1560.00					253.91	540.00	3.00		3771.37		75
Lattimore.....	Margaret Lattimore, Lattimore.....	300.00	162.90	150.00	200.00	657.60	154.47	109.22	3.00	19.35	910.01		5
Love Valley.....	Mrs. Maggie Mullinix, Kings CK, S.C.								1.00				
Lawndale.....	Mrs. F. L. Rollins, Lawndale.....	300.00					32.39		1.00				
Mulls Chapel.....	Pearl Turner, Shelby, Route 5.....	187.21		94.50	6.55		25.23		4.00	39.05	470.53		
Mt. Sinai.....	Mrs. W. H. Putnam, Shelby, Route 2	200.00		31.74			25.23		1.00		251.73		
Macedonia.....	Leo Micham, Kings Mountain, Rt. 2	1260.00	66.00	115.00	18.00		58.00	40.00	3.00		319.00		30
New Hope.....	R. L. Nichols, Earl.....	600.00		130.00	188.01	296.46	242.87	61.12	2.00		2290.32	100.00	30
New Prospect.....	Paul Hord, Shelby, Route 1.....	300.00		37.43	873.15		155.12	148.83	5.40		2197.52		
North Brook.....	T. G. Lackey, Cherryville, Route 1..	248.00	9.00				36.74	57.62	3.00		434.79		
New Bethel.....	J. D. S. Carpenter Lawndale.....	385.00		131.40			40.00	45.00	5.00		347.00		
Norman's Grove.....	Lloyd Boggs, Lawndale, Route 2.....	145.00		68.91			166.94	212.60	7.50	43.46	946.90		
								52.07	2.40	4.25	272.63		



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Oak Grove.....	48.08					65.05	14.42	5.00			7.21	134.26	1257.68
Oak View.....	107.31					50.00	10.00	5.00				15.00	1713.69
Patterson Grove.....	29.96		35.86	11.00	72.00	50.00	95.75	22.15	44.00	12.00		450.07	1342.20
Poplar Springs.....							19.58					65.85	1035.64
Pleasant Ridge.....			26.96	30.00	30.00	160.00	70.00	15.45	24.00		16.31	366.41	1572.22
Pleasant Grove.....	95.00		16.00			2.00	24.00	7.00		12.00		156.00	1067.41
Patterson Springs.....	89.98		8.33		15.26	31.33	43.36	14.18	15.00	6.40	21.86	242.30	1223.04
Polkville.....	22.60							5.00				51.00	3939.00
Pleasant Hill.....	12.25					19.25	33.72				3.80	68.96	1067.23
Ross Grove.....	49.03		36.70	27.15	46.64	35.00	153.50	26.50	15.00	71.00		463.52	1281.90
Sandy Plains.....	111.75		9.75	11.25	15.48	102.99	50.75	7.30			23.56	341.18	1660.08
Shelby, First.....	389.95		71.00	318.53	514.20	1200.00	850.00	140.00	101.00	270.00	169.00	7646.68	31906.18
Shelby, Second.....	233.95			12.84	45.22	439.34	217.64				52.30	1007.29	7931.85
Union.....	25.83		4.85	6.25	5.00		10.50	6.80	38.00	8.25		105.48	677.91
Waco.....	87.78		25.47	13.50	20.00	7.55	68.30	7.39		22.25		259.24	13774.33
Wallace Grove.....	6.00											6.00	144.00
Zoar.....	111.65		4.67			34.93	11.61	16.41		6.00		185.27	713.04
Zion.....			14.00	60.00	81.82	135.00	114.40	25.00		48.00	31.00	571.22	1786.34
J. W. SUTTLE, Moderator	\$7892.68	\$ 164.38	\$1138.86	\$1004.78	\$1550.58	\$7662.02	\$25.00	\$882.79	\$648.49	\$663.57	\$1180.69	\$27316.74	\$145843.57
											J. W. COSTNER, Clerk		

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## HISTORICAL DATA (Continued)

Date	Place of Meeting	Intro. Sermon	Moderator	Clerk
1900	Double Springs ...	R. L. Limrick ...	E. Y. Webb ...	D. S. Lovelace
1901	Cherryville .....	T. Dixon .....	E. Y. Webb ...	D. S. Lovelace
1902	Pleasant Grove ..	R. N. Hawkins ...	H. F. Schenck ...	D. S. Lovelace
1903	Pleasant Hill .....	R. F. Treadway ...	A. C. Irvin ...	D. S. Lovelace
1904	Zoar .....	D. F. Putnam ...	A. C. Irvin ...	D. S. Lovelace
1905	Kings Mountain ..	J. S. Farmer ...	A. C. Irvin ...	D. S. Lovelace
1906	Beaver Dam .....	A. H. Sims .....	A. C. Irvin ...	D. S. Lovelace
1907	Bessemer City ...	M. E. Parish ...	A. C. Irvin ...	D. S. Lovelace
1908	New Bethel .....	D. G. Washburn ...	A. C. Irvin ...	D. S. Lovelace
1909	Boiling Springs ...	J. J. Beach .....	A. C. Irvin ...	D. S. Lovelace
1910	Grover .....	C. A. Jenkins ...	A. C. Irvin ...	D. S. Lovelace
1911	Elizabeth .....	J. M. Hamrick ...	A. C. Irvin ...	D. S. Lovelace
1912	Mt. Zion .....	Wade Bostic .....	A. C. Irvin ...	D. S. Lovelace
1913	Zion .....	L. W. Swope .....	J. W. Suttle ...	J. J. Lattimore
1914	Poplar Springs ...	J. R. Miller .....	J. W. Suttle ...	J. J. Lattimore
1915	New Hope .....	T. C. Holland ...	J. W. Suttle ...	J. J. Lattimore
1916	Waco .....	W. E. Lowe .....	J. W. Suttle ...	J. J. Lattimore
1917	Fallston .....	D. G. Washburn ...	J. W. Suttle ...	J. J. Lattimore
1918	Union .....	D. F. Putnam ...	J. W. Suttle ...	J. J. Lattimore
1919	Sandy Plains .....	W. R. Beach .....	J. W. Suttle ...	J. J. Lattimore
1920	Ross Grove .....	J. M. Kester .....	J. W. Suttle ...	J. J. Lattimore
1921	Bethlehem .....	W. G. Camp .....	J. W. Suttle ...	G. G. Page
1922	Casar .....	W. A. Elam .....	J. W. Suttle ...	G. G. Page
1923	Lattimore .....	J. R. Green .....	J. W. Suttle ...	G. G. Page
1924	Double Springs ...	R. L. Lemons .....	J. W. Suttle ...	G. G. Page
1925	Shelby 1st .....	Rush Padgett ...	J. W. Suttle ...	G. G. Page
1926	Kings Mtn. 1st ...	G. P. Abernethy ...	J. W. Suttle ...	G. G. Page
1927	Double Shoals ...	Zeno Wall .....	J. W. Suttle ...	G. G. Page
1928	Beaver Dam .....	J. L. Jenkins .....	J. W. Suttle ...	G. G. Page
1929	Boiling Springs ...	C. J. Black .....	J. W. Suttle ...	J. V. DeVenny
1930	Patterson Springs.	Wallace Hartsell ...	J. W. Suttle ...	J. V. DeVenny
1931	Zion .....	L. L. Jessup .....	J. W. Suttle ...	J. V. DeVenny
1932	New Bethel .....	D. F. Putnam ...	J. W. Suttle ...	J. V. DeVenny
1933	Patterson Grove ..	T. L. Justice .....	J. W. Suttle ...	J. V. DeVenny
1934	New Prospect ....	Zeno Wall .....	J. W. Suttle ...	J. V. DeVenny
1935	Poplar Springs ...	A. G. Sargeant ...	J. W. Suttle ...	J. V. DeVenny
1936	Pleasant Grove ...	W. G. Camp .....	J. W. Suttle ...	J. V. DeVenny
1937	Bethlehem .....	C. V. Martin .....	J. W. Suttle ...	J. V. DeVenny
1938	Sandy Plains .....	J. L. Jenkins .....	J. W. Suttle ...	J. W. Costner
1939	Pleasant Hill .....	W. A. Hoffman ...	J. W. Suttle ...	J. W. Costner
1940	Carpenter's Grove.	W. A. Elam .....	J. W. Suttle ...	J. W. Costner
1941	Elizabeth .....	A. M. Kiser .....	J. W. Suttle ...	J. W. Costner

Treasurer—1851-1875—None; 1877—B. H. Bridges; 1878-1883—None; 1884-1897—T. D. Lattimore; 1898-1899—J. F. Williams; 1900-1903—T. K. Barnett; 1905-1913—H. D. Wilson; 1914-1933—Geo. Blanton. 1933—Offices of Clerk and Treasurer were consolidated.



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1851	Double Springs ...	D. Pannell .....	T. Dixon .....	J. R. Logan
1852	New Bethel .....	J. Suttle .....	T. Dixon .....	J. R. Logan
1853	Boiling Springs ...	G. W. Rollins .....	D. Pannell .....	J. R. Logan
1854	Mt. Sinai .....	D. Pannell .....	D. Pannell .....	J. R. Logan
1855	Zion .....	G. W. Rollins .....	D. Pannell .....	J. R. Logan
1856	New Prospect .....	T. Dixon .....	T. Dixon .....	J. R. Logan
1857	Big Springs .....	G. W. Rollins .....	G. W. Rollins .....	J. R. Logan
1858	Olivet .....	J. Suttle .....	G. W. Rollins .....	J. R. Logan
1859	Pleasant Hill .....	G. W. Rollins .....	L. M. Berry .....	J. R. Logan
1860	High Shoals .....	L. M. Berry .....	L. M. Berry .....	J. R. Logan
1861	Lincolnton .....	R. P. Logan .....	L. M. Berry .....	J. R. Logan
1862	New Bethel .....	L. M. Berry .....	G. W. Rollins .....	J. R. Logan
1863	Sandy Run .....	G. W. Rollins .....	G. W. Rollins .....	J. R. Logan
1864	Bethel Ired. Co. ..	L. M. Berry .....	R. P. Logan .....	J. R. Logan
1865	Zoar .....	G. W. Rollins .....	R. P. Logan .....	J. R. Logan
1866	Concord .....	P. R. Elam .....	R. Poson .....	J. R. Logan
1867	Thessalonía .....	J. H. Yarboro .....	J. H. Yarboro .....	G. M. Webb
1868	Mt. Paran .....	G. M. Webb .....	J. H. Yarboro .....	G. M. Webb
1869	Double Springs ...	G. W. Rollins .....	G. W. Rollins .....	G. M. Webb
1870	High Shoals .....	R. P. Logan .....	G. W. Rollins .....	G. M. Webb
1871	Bethel Ired. Co. ..	G. M. Webb .....	T. Dixon .....	G. M. Webb
1872	Bethlehem .....	Wade Hill .....	T. Dixon .....	G. M. Webb
1873	Zion .....	G. W. Rollins .....	G. W. Rollins .....	B. H. Bridges
1874	Sandy Run .....	Wade Hill .....	G. W. Rollins .....	L. M. Logan
1875	New Hope .....	T. Dixon .....	T. Dixon .....	L. M. Logan
1876	Sandy Plains .....	G. W. Rollins .....	T. Dixon .....	L. M. Logan
1877	Pleasant Hill .....	J. H. Yarboro .....	G. W. Rollins .....	B. H. Bridges
1878	Boiling Springs ...	A. C. Irvin .....	T. Dixon .....	B. H. Bridges
1879	New Prospect .....	H. Hatcher .....	A. L. Stough .....	L. M. Logan
1880	Double Springs ...	P. R. Elam .....	T. Dixon .....	L. M. Logan
1881	Buffalo .....	W. A. Nelson .....	T. Dixon .....	L. M. Logan
1882	Bethel R. Co. ....	A. L. Stough .....	J. Y. Hamrick .....	L. M. Logan
1883	Pleasant Grove .....	G. P. Hamrick .....	J. Y. Hamrick .....	L. M. Logan
1884	Big Springs .....	A. C. Irvin .....	H. F. Schenck .....	L. M. Logan
1885	Grover .....	B. W. Busey .....	H. F. Schenck .....	D. S. Lovelace
1886	Beaver .....	G. M. Webb .....	H. F. Schenck .....	D. S. Lovelace
1887	New Bethel .....	J. D. Hufham .....	H. F. Schenck .....	D. S. Lovelace
1888	High Shoals .....	J. M. McHanaway .....	H. F. Schenck .....	D. S. Lovelace
1889	Elizabeth .....	G. P. Hamrick .....	H. F. Schenck .....	D. S. Lovelace
1890	Zion .....	J. A. Speight .....	H. F. Schenck .....	D. S. Lovelace
1891	Waco .....	F. C. Hickson .....	H. F. Schenck .....	D. S. Lovelace
1892	Gastonia .....	G. P. Hamrick .....	H. F. Schenck .....	D. S. Lovelace
1893	Boiling Springs ...	J. L. Sproles .....	H. F. Schenck .....	D. S. Lovelace
1894	Shelby .....	A. C. Irvin .....	H. F. Schenck .....	D. S. Lovelace
1895	Bethlehem .....	J. D. Hufham .....	H. F. Schenck .....	D. S. Lovelace
1896	Lattimore .....	G. P. Hamrick .....	H. F. Schenck .....	D. S. Lovelace
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